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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

TABLE I											
	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices							Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1966	32,766	44,932		24,247	6,564	6,817	264	7,040	7,141	5,585	560
1967	34,653	47,525		25,422	7,263	7,379	218	7,243	7,705	5,968	801
1968	36,810	51,993		27,245	7,718	8,017	214	8,799	9,171	6,906	894
1969	38,843	55,490		28,849	8,100	8,323	372	9,846	9,673	7,833	859
1970	42,606	61,022		31,216	9,022	9,173	371	11,240	10,847	8,426	857
1971	47,748	67,338		34,504	10,278	9,923	31	12,602	11,816	8,697	923
1970 1st quarter	9,788	13,969	14,416	7,111	2,131	2,169	- 73	2,631	2,480	1,912	211
2nd quarter	10,484	15,149	15,174	7,704	2,219	2,212	194	2,820	2,764	2,106	205
3rd quarter	10,744	15,465	15,442	7,989	2,292	2,289	159	2,736	2,756	2,178	213
4th quarter	11,590	16,439	15,990	8,412	2,380	2,503	91	3,053	2,847	2,230	228
1971 1st quarter	10,800	15,475	15,976	7,708	2,478	2,406	49	2,834	2,864	2,038	227
2nd quarter	11,654	16,687	16,717	8,568	2,508	2,363	- 7	3,255	2,999	2,258	224
3rd quarter	12,317	17,176	17,145	8,868	2,591	2,477	- 10	3,250	2,974	2,100	215
4th quarter	12,977	18,000	17,500	9,360	2,701	2,677	- 1	3,263	2,979	2,301	257
1972 1st quarter	11,939	16,924	17,461	8,666	2,772	2,682	-290	3,094	3,196	2,142	353
2nd quarter	12,866	18,209	18,204	9,517	2,779	2,604	- 64	3,373	3,262	2,329	248
Revalued at 1963 prices											
1966	29,676	40,246		21,628	5,551	6,186	250	6,631	6,753	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽²⁾ 3,817	
1967	30,290	41,428		22,118	5,860	6,609	186	6,655	7,182	3,956	
1968	31,283	43,144		22,687	5,882	6,945	161	7,469	7,706	4,155	
1969	31,890	44,024		22,800	5,806	6,906	342	8,170	7,935	4,199	
1970	32,493	45,257		23,413	5,878	7,080	265	8,621	8,358	4,406	
1971	32,900	46,226		24,032	6,082	7,038	24	9,050	8,744	4,582	
Unadjusted											
1970 1st quarter	7,725	10,742		5,502	1,478	1,736	- 59	2,085	1,996	1,021	
2nd quarter	8,146	11,366		5,844	1,460	1,724	145	2,193	2,123	1,097	
3rd quarter	8,078	11,302		5,910	1,456	1,742	116	2,078	2,097	1,127	
4th quarter	8,544	11,847		6,157	1,484	1,878	63	2,265	2,142	1,161	
1971 1st quarter	7,754	10,961		5,571	1,533	1,761	39	2,057	2,157	1,050	
2nd quarter	8,198	11,530		6,004	1,502	1,690	- 18	2,352	2,204	1,128	
3rd quarter	8,295	11,637		6,068	1,504	1,745	- 12	2,332	2,184	1,158	
4th quarter	8,653	12,098		6,389	1,543	1,842	15	2,309	2,199	1,246	
1972 1st quarter	7,803	11,279		5,905	1,565	1,821	-194	2,182	2,320	1,156	
2nd quarter	8,309	11,954		6,358	1,545	1,727	- 61	2,385	2,390	1,255	
Seasonally adjusted											
1970 1st quarter	7,964	11,053		5,755	1,451	1,720	- 16	2,143	2,015	1,074	
2nd quarter	8,145	11,358		5,838	1,474	1,798	97	2,151	2,113	1,100	
3rd quarter	8,134	11,324		5,903	1,478	1,764	103	2,076	2,062	1,128	
4th quarter	8,250	11,522		5,917	1,475	1,798	81	2,251	2,168	1,104	
1971 1st quarter	8,037	11,312		5,841	1,506	1,743	89	2,133	2,177	1,098	
2nd quarter	8,195	11,517		5,985	1,516	1,762	- 67	2,321	2,193	1,129	
3rd quarter	8,280	11,612		6,052	1,528	1,765	- 34	2,301	2,163	1,169	
4th quarter	8,388	11,785		6,154	1,532	1,768	36	2,295	2,211	1,186	
1972 1st quarter	8,116	11,632		6,170	1,536	1,814	-149	2,261	2,311	1,205	
2nd quarter	8,294	11,912		6,339	1,558	1,803	-105	2,317	2,357	1,261	
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	8,237	11,800		6,431	1,590	1,741	- 86	2,124	2,300	1,263	

(¹) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (²) This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates. (³) Provisional.
Note: The annual and quarterly estimates include revisions which have not yet been incorporated in Tables 4, 7 and 34.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)(3)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)(4)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1966	33,153	387	32,766	33,109	22,786	4,446	1,042	87	4,748	-313	- 30
1967	35,032	379	34,653	34,737	23,706	4,718	1,132	88	5,093	-180	96
1968	37,145	335	36,810	37,420	25,340	5,061	1,363	108	5,548	-639	29
1969	39,340	497	38,843	39,634	27,037	4,967	1,452	118	6,060	-829	38
1970	43,100	494	42,606	43,581	30,235	5,161	1,388	136	6,661	-975	—
1971	48,218	470	47,748	48,191	33,491	5,769	1,441	163	7,327	-935	492
Unadjusted											
1970 1st quarter	9,930	142	9,788	10,350	7,108	1,214	424	28	1,576	-329	-233
2nd quarter	10,636	152	10,484	10,748	7,440	1,311	333	35	1,629	-208	- 56
3rd quarter	10,869	125	10,744	10,884	7,658	1,224	271	35	1,696	-183	43
4th quarter	11,665	75	11,590	11,599	8,029	1,412	360	38	1,760	-255	246
1971 1st quarter	10,957	157	10,800	11,432	7,989	1,290	360	46	1,747	-293	-339
2nd quarter	11,798	144	11,654	11,910	8,249	1,471	346	41	1,803	-367	111
3rd quarter	12,448	131	12,317	12,143	8,463	1,465	323	38	1,854	-144	318
4th quarter	13,015	38	12,977	12,706	8,790	1,543	412	38	1,923	-131	402
1972 1st quarter	12,061	122	11,939	12,433	8,697	1,404	352	45	1,935	-260	-234
2nd quarter	12,981	115	12,866	13,235	9,143	1,676	369	43	2,004	-274	- 95
Seasonally adjusted											
1970 1st quarter	10,219	120	10,099	10,415	7,158	1,277	361	28	1,591	-329	13
2nd quarter	10,685	132	10,553	10,753	7,455	1,273	358	35	1,632	-208	8
3rd quarter	10,882	106	10,776	11,052	7,708	1,272	339	35	1,698	-183	- 93
4th quarter	11,314	136	11,178	11,361	7,914	1,339	330	38	1,740	-255	72
1971 1st quarter	11,340	131	11,209	11,504	8,044	1,360	290	46	1,764	-293	- 2
2nd quarter	11,813	127	11,686	11,919	8,269	1,427	375	41	1,807	-367	134
3rd quarter	12,435	113	12,322	12,328	8,508	1,520	406	38	1,856	-144	138
4th quarter	12,630	99	12,531	12,440	8,670	1,462	370	38	1,900	-131	222
1972 1st quarter	12,514	100	12,414	12,507	8,757	1,480	272	45	1,953	-260	167
2nd quarter	12,973	96	12,877	13,250	9,168	1,625	406	43	2,008	-274	- 99
3rd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	13,212	96	13,116	13,703	9,490	1,665	451	27	2,070	-397	-190

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Selective employment tax is included on a cash basis and refunds or premiums are allowed for when they are received.

(4) Including the central government grant to meet the trading deficits of nationalised transport undertakings.

(5) Provisional.

Note: The annual and quarterly estimates include revisions which have not yet been incorporated in Tables 4, 7 and 34.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1963 = 100

	Gross domestic product (¹)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (²)	Mining and quarrying (²)	Manufacturing (²)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (²)			
1963 weights	100	3	44	2	33	6	3	9	11	33
1966	110.7	107	113.2	90.1	114.2	115.3	116.9	112	108	108
1967	112.5	111	113.9	89.1	114.2	119.4	121.2	113	109	112
1968	117.0	110	119.8	84.8	121.4	121.8	128.2	118	112	115
1969	119.5	111	122.9	80.3	125.6	119.0	136.2	123	113	117
1970	121.8	116	124.2	78.3	127.2	115.7	143.8	128	114	120
1971	123.9	121	124.9	79.8	126.7	117.4	155.7	133	115	123
Seasonally adjusted										
1967 1st quarter ...	110.9	108	112.4	89.7	112.7	118.1	116.9	112	108	110
2nd quarter...	112.1	110	113.6	89.8	113.7	118.6	122.2	113	109	111
3rd quarter...	112.6	112	113.7	88.4	113.8	120.6	119.8	113	110	112
4th quarter...	114.4	113	116.2	88.3	116.7	120.0	125.8	114	111	114
1968 1st quarter...	116.0	114	117.8	86.7	118.7	121.4	127.6	116	114	115
2nd quarter...	116.0	112	118.8	85.1	120.1	122.1	125.1	117	111	114
3rd quarter...	117.4	109	120.7	83.7	122.6	121.7	129.2	118	112	116
4th quarter...	118.5	107	122.3	83.5	124.3	122.2	131.0	120	112	116
1969 1st quarter ...	118.6	108	122.0	81.6	124.0	120.3	137.4	121	112	116
2nd quarter...	119.5	110	123.1	81.3	125.8	120.1	134.0	122	113	117
3rd quarter...	119.8	112	123.2	81.2	126.2	118.6	133.9	123	113	118
4th quarter...	120.2	113	123.3	77.1	126.4	117.0	139.3	124	112	118
1970 1st quarter ...	120.8	114	123.6	79.8	126.5	115.0	144.6	125	114	119
2nd quarter...	121.3	116	123.4	79.3	126.2	117.1	141.0	127	114	120
3rd quarter...	122.2	117	124.5	79.2	127.4	116.5	144.2	128	115	121
4th quarter...	123.0	118	125.0	74.9	128.8	114.0	145.6	130	114	122
1971 1st quarter ...	121.9	119	124.3	82.1	126.4	116.8	149.4	127	112	121
2nd quarter...	123.8	120	125.1	81.5	127.0	117.8	153.9	132	115	123
3rd quarter...	124.8	121	125.6	80.0	127.1	118.3	159.4	135	116	124
4th quarter...	125.0	123	124.6	75.6	126.4	116.7	159.9	138	117	125
1972 1st quarter ...	123.9	123	122.3	46.4	125.4	120.6	153.1	133	117	126
2nd quarter...	128.4	123	128.9	79.0	129.5	121.4	177.4	140	120	128
3rd quarter(³)	129.3	123	130.0	77.2	132.1	113.0	181.4	141	122	128

(¹) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(²) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 33.

(³) Provisional.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income ⁽³⁾ (⁴)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) ⁽⁵⁾ (⁷)	Personal disposable income at 1963 prices(⁸)
	Total ⁽¹⁾	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions ⁽²⁾	Current grants from public authorities(²)	Other personal income ⁽⁴⁾							
1966	32,145	20,370	523	1,893	2,825	6,534	42	3,733	1,804	26,566	24,247	2,319	8.7 23,697
1967	33,777	21,140	524	2,042	3,189	6,882	64	4,115	1,909	27,689	25,422	2,267	8.2 24,090
1968	36,333	22,515	541	2,284	3,679	7,314	77	4,580	2,165	29,511	27,245	2,266	7.7 24,574
1969	38,799	24,080	543	2,414	3,935	7,827	71	5,203	2,244	31,281	28,849	2,432	7.8 24,722
1970	42,780	26,840	653	2,742	4,331	8,214	58	5,935	2,654	34,133	31,216	2,917	8.5 25,601
1971	47,088	29,775	737	2,979	4,781	8,816	38	6,509	2,828	37,713	34,504	3,209	8.5 26,267
Unadjusted													
1970 1st qtr.	10,147	6,320	138	650	1,094	1,945	14	1,476	630	8,027	7,111	916	11.4 6,209
2nd qtr.	10,596	6,595	169	676	1,089	2,067	15	1,541	657	8,383	7,704	679	8.1 6,357
3rd qtr.	10,820	6,780	174	704	1,056	2,106	13	1,479	683	8,645	7,989	656	7.6 6,393
4th qtr.	11,217	7,145	172	712	1,092	2,096	16	1,439	684	9,078	8,412	666	7.3 6,642
1971 1st qtr.	11,208	7,125	168	696	1,116	2,103	6	1,658	637	8,907	7,708	1,199	13.5 6,434
2nd qtr.	11,612	7,325	179	745	1,161	2,202	10	1,689	712	9,201	8,568	633	6.9 6,443
3rd qtr.	11,891	7,525	188	750	1,176	2,252	10	1,627	705	9,549	8,868	681	7.1 6,530
4th qtr.	12,377	7,800	202	788	1,328	2,259	12	1,535	774	10,056	9,360	696	6.9 6,860
1972 1st qtr.	12,433	7,700	192	804	1,410	2,327	9	1,871	792	9,761	8,668	1,093	11.2 6,654
2nd qtr.	12,983	8,110	209	826	1,389	2,449	9	1,615	821	10,538	9,518	1,020	9.7 7,036
Seasonally adjusted													
1970 1st qtr.	10,152	6,370	138	650	1,054	1,940	14	1,389	630	8,119	7,499	620	7.6 6,231
2nd qtr.	10,602	6,610	169	676	1,089	2,058	15	1,491	657	8,439	7,717	722	8.6 6,385
3rd qtr.	10,879	6,830	174	704	1,088	2,083	13	1,499	683	8,684	7,924	760	8.8 6,470
4th qtr.	11,147	7,030	172	712	1,100	2,133	16	1,556	684	8,891	8,076	815	9.2 6,515
1971 1st qtr.	11,239	7,180	168	696	1,089	2,106	6	1,574	637	9,022	8,152	870	9.6 6,464
2nd qtr.	11,618	7,345	179	745	1,164	2,185	10	1,622	712	9,274	8,561	713	7.7 6,483
3rd qtr.	11,939	7,570	188	750	1,196	2,235	10	1,640	705	9,584	8,798	786	8.2 6,592
4th qtr.	12,292	7,680	202	788	1,332	2,290	12	1,673	774	9,833	8,993	840	8.5 6,728
1972 1st qtr.	12,439	7,760	192	804	1,356	2,327	9	1,743	792	9,895	9,142	753	7.6 6,687
2nd qtr.	12,987	8,135	209	826	1,387	2,430	9	1,543	821	10,614	9,525	1,089	10.3 7,070

(¹) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(²) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(³) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(⁴) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(⁵) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(⁶) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(⁷) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(⁸) Personal disposable income revalued by the price index for consumer goods and services (1963 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

£ million

TABLE 5

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Other				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1966... ..	24,247	5,312	909	666	1,504	2,835	1,161	368	1,786	1,765	693	578	494	3,396	4,545
1967... ..	25,422	5,472	969	697	1,512	3,056	1,208	378	1,830	1,901	784	580	537	3,627	4,772
1968... ..	27,245	5,663	1,006	777	1,578	3,291	1,340	397	1,953	2,096	867	632	597	4,067	5,077
1969... ..	28,849	5,978	1,122	805	1,694	3,580	1,426	417	2,051	2,009	786	623	600	4,347	5,420
1970... ..	31,216	6,380	1,258	921	1,720	3,900	1,496	459	2,237	2,290	952	658	680	4,697	5,858
1971... ..	34,504	6,968	1,416	1,054	1,692	4,329	1,607	496	2,417	2,865	1,326	734	805	5,164	6,496
1970 1st qtr.	7,111	1,521	260	151	388	924	488	85	451	541	237	149	155	1,034	1,268
2nd qtr.	7,704	1,578	310	194	450	992	348	113	539	580	279	153	148	1,143	1,457
3rd qtr.	7,989	1,587	353	237	450	989	269	112	532	579	245	165	169	1,219	1,662
4th qtr.	8,412	1,694	335	339	432	995	391	149	715	590	191	191	208	1,301	1,471
1971 1st qtr.	7,708	1,639	302	179	383	1,018	480	93	478	633	295	160	178	1,121	1,382
2nd qtr.	8,568	1,739	357	230	438	1,107	390	124	593	694	357	169	168	1,253	1,643
3rd qtr.	8,868	1,755	392	255	442	1,098	297	120	570	772	380	185	207	1,341	1,826
4th qtr.	9,360	1,835	365	390	429	1,106	440	159	776	766	294	220	252	1,449	1,645
1972 1st qtr.	8,666	1,795	325	221	412	1,122	518	108	546	784	377	187	220	1,250	1,585
2nd qtr.	9,517	1,822	389	276	469	1,226	431	135	646	915	506	196	213	1,384	1,824
3rd qtr.	9,856	1,827	415	297	468	1,226	342	139	668	917	456	212	249	1,508	2,049
Revalued at 1963 prices															
1966... ..	21,628	4,848	762	561	1,264	2,341	1,068	345	1,681	1,694	703	521	470	3,046	4,018
1967... ..	22,118	4,897	788	576	1,271	2,439	1,097	347	1,698	1,789	774	511	504	3,177	4,039
1968... ..	22,687	4,919	813	615	1,265	2,531	1,151	357	1,787	1,882	814	534	534	3,326	4,041
1969... ..	22,800	4,924	862	585	1,250	2,616	1,227	366	1,802	1,738	723	501	514	3,339	4,091
1970... ..	23,413	5,009	892	656	1,248	2,654	1,279	381	1,865	1,856	811	490	555	3,408	4,165
1971... ..	24,032	4,993	938	720	1,206	2,698	1,307	388	1,881	2,162	1,039	499	624	3,474	4,265
Unadjusted															
1970 1st qtr.	5,502	1,219	186	108	283	654	444	72	386	457	211	115	131	767	926
2nd qtr.	5,844	1,248	221	138	327	682	313	94	455	476	239	115	122	838	1,052
3rd qtr.	5,910	1,240	251	170	329	666	206	93	441	463	204	122	137	880	1,171
4th qtr.	6,157	1,302	234	240	309	652	316	122	583	460	157	138	165	923	1,016
1971 1st qtr.	5,571	1,231	201	121	273	662	438	74	383	489	237	112	140	777	922
2nd qtr.	6,004	1,257	236	157	311	693	329	98	466	525	280	115	130	846	1,086
3rd qtr.	6,068	1,232	259	173	316	679	209	93	442	579	294	125	160	893	1,193
4th qtr.	6,389	1,273	242	269	306	664	331	123	590	569	228	147	194	958	1,064
1972 1st qtr.	5,905	1,227	210	147	291	671	449	81	409	585	292	123	170	821	1,014
2nd qtr.	6,358	1,243	246	184	332	705	350	99	474	673	380	127	166	906	1,146
3rd qtr.	6,425	1,202	260	197	329	691	237	98	486	671	342	136	193	969	1,285
Seasonally adjusted															
1970 1st qtr.	5,755	1,241	216	157	302	662	321	91	459	438	184	121	133	840	1,028
2nd qtr.	5,838	1,249	221	157	318	662	320	95	465	464	204	122	138	852	1,035
3rd qtr.	5,903	1,254	225	178	318	664	318	97	468	472	205	125	142	859	1,050
4th qtr.	5,917	1,265	230	164	310	666	320	98	473	482	218	122	142	857	1,052
1971 1st qtr.	5,841	1,254	233	172	292	670	314	95	458	466	204	118	144	854	1,033
2nd qtr.	5,985	1,258	235	180	302	673	332	98	476	500	232	122	146	860	1,071
3rd qtr.	6,052	1,245	233	182	305	677	323	97	468	585	291	128	166	870	1,067
4th qtr.	6,154	1,236	237	186	307	678	338	98	479	611	312	131	168	890	1,094
1972 1st qtr.	6,170	1,249	243	201	311	679	310	100	480	557	255	129	173	902	1,138
2nd qtr.	6,339	1,244	245	209	322	686	345	101	489	648	323	136	189	920	1,130
3rd qtr.	6,431	1,215	234	206	318	689	369	102	516	681	342	139	200	944	1,157

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1965	12,764	7,400	1,003	566	601	3,742	759	729	2,613	2,849	1,938	1,266	1,166	2,932
1966	264	154	— 16	29	— 14	95	28	32	— 26	36	144	17	22	71
1967	218	— 35	19	5	— 32	15	— 35	— 7	— 46	42	— 31	24	10	219
1968	214	21	1	60	37	—110	4	29	6	— 6	21	45	88	60
1969	372	238	—	62	— 36	126	51	35	32	16	190	31	25	78
1970	371	291	19	51	50	202	— 24	— 7	142	46	103	—15	63	32
1971	31	—217	44	33	10	—225	— 41	— 38	—142	—123	48	49	— 11	210
1970 1st quarter	— 73	12	25	2	— 18	— 27	20	10	— 9	— 41	62	8	— 21	— 72
2nd quarter	194	124	— 3	18	12	96	3	— 2	32	69	23	— 2	13	59
3rd quarter	159	58	5	14	32	46	— 24	— 15	84	32	— 58	— 49	59	91
4th quarter	91	97	— 8	17	24	87	— 23	—	35	— 14	76	28	12	— 46
1971 1st quarter	49	18	34	— 11	16	— 43	16	6	— 46	— 33	97	7	— 30	54
2nd quarter	— 7	—109	— 11	24	— 14	— 67	— 30	— 11	— 75	— 40	6	30	11	61
3rd quarter	— 10	— 88	—	9	2	— 52	— 19	— 28	2	21	—111	— 47	40	85
4th quarter	— 1	— 38	21	11	6	— 63	— 8	— 5	— 23	— 71	56	59	— 32	10
1972 1st quarter	—290	—195	17	— 17	— 68	— 87	— 23	— 17	— 89	— 49	— 57	28	— 39	— 84
2nd quarter	— 64	—151	— 6	— 26	20	—138	— 14	13	—110	12	— 53	21	— 11	77
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾		—176							— 23	— 40	—113	— 91	57	
Revalued at 1963 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1965	11,985	6,934	944	564	539	3,463	740	684	2,478	2,625	1,831	1,199	1,085	2,767
1966	250	143	— 11	30	— 16	84	26	30	— 22	32	133	17	25	65
1967	186	— 37	18	5	— 27	11	— 32	— 12	— 39	34	— 32	22	13	188
1968	161	23	—	57	30	— 91	2	25	6	—	17	41	75	22
1969	342	232	3	58	— 23	118	46	30	40	21	171	27	26	57
1970	265	214	14	46	32	150	— 23	— 5	98	37	79	— 13	41	23
1971	24	—153	32	27	—	—149	— 37	— 26	—100	— 89	36	36	— 4	145
Seasonally adjusted														
1970 1st quarter	— 16	42	6	15	1	15	1	4	10	— 9	41	— 41	1	— 18
2nd quarter	97	56	8	11	4	48	— 8	— 7	41	28	— 13	13	11	17
3rd quarter	103	44	— 9	7	13	42	— 6	— 3	19	8	17	—	7	52
4th quarter	81	72	9	13	14	45	— 10	1	28	10	34	15	22	— 28
1971 1st quarter	89	41	13	6	21	4	— 4	1	— 14	— 8	63	— 44	—	92
2nd quarter	— 67	—114	— 1	12	— 15	— 63	— 35	— 12	— 36	— 50	— 28	38	11	— 2
3rd quarter	— 34	— 59	— 13	2	— 7	— 27	— 1	— 13	— 39	— 3	— 17	6	— 9	28
4th quarter	36	— 21	33	7	1	— 63	3	— 2	— 11	— 28	18	36	— 6	27
1972 1st quarter	—149	—110	— 4	2	— 31	— 26	— 35	— 16	— 46	— 17	— 47	— 29	— 6	— 4
2nd quarter	—105	—142	4	—28	10	—111	— 21	4	— 61	— 9	— 72	31	— 5	11
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	— 86	—109							— 53	— 42	— 14	— 24	3	44

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade
and Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

TABLE 7

TABLE 7									
	Total	Private sector (¹)	Public sector(¹)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(²)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1966	6,817	3,684	1,680	1,453	605	2,703	644	654	2,211
1967	7,379	3,757	1,963	1,659	665	2,835	684	746	2,449
1968	8,017	4,225	2,170	1,622	848	2,934	736	816	2,683
1969	8,323	4,601	2,238	1,484	860	3,092	671	835	2,865
1970	9,173	5,163	2,397	1,613	1,084	3,497	685	784	3,123
1971	9,923	5,448	2,616	1,859	1,157	3,699	845	766	3,456
1970 1st quarter ...	2,169	1,144	593	432	244	856	151	189	729
2nd quarter ...	2,212	1,285	546	381	301	807	173	187	744
3rd quarter ...	2,289	1,303	617	369	239	865	181	204	800
4th quarter ...	2,503	1,431	641	431	300	969	180	204	850
1971 1st quarter ...	2,406	1,183	693	530	269	938	183	190	826
2nd quarter ...	2,363	1,362	593	408	301	849	211	188	814
3rd quarter ...	2,477	1,401	633	443	278	920	221	190	868
4th quarter ...	2,677	1,502	697	478	309	992	230	198	948
1972 1st quarter ...	2,676	1,383	783	510	321	969	248	198	940
2nd quarter ...	2,604	1,543	652	409	342	871	272	196	923
Revalued at 1963 prices									
1966	6,186	3,395	1,488	1,303	577	2,432	585	594	1,998
1967	6,609	3,448	1,690	1,471	629	2,536	610	665	2,169
1968	6,945	3,749	1,817	1,379	767	2,525	637	707	2,309
1969	6,906	3,923	1,776	1,207	757	2,575	552	686	2,336
1970	7,080	4,109	1,764	1,207	890	2,710	520	597	2,363
1971	7,038	3,981	1,785	1,272	875	2,621	594	540	2,408
Unadjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,736	948	454	334	207	685	120	150	574
2nd quarter ...	1,724	1,034	401	289	249	636	132	143	564
3rd quarter ...	1,742	1,020	451	271	194	661	135	153	599
4th quarter ...	1,878	1,107	458	313	240	728	133	151	626
1971 1st quarter ...	1,761	910	477	374	209	686	133	137	596
2nd quarter ...	1,690	1,001	408	281	232	609	148	133	568
3rd quarter ...	1,745	1,008	436	301	205	644	156	135	605
4th quarter ...	1,842	1,062	464	316	229	682	157	135	639
1972 1st quarter ...	1,816	970	508	338	234	664	166	133	619
2nd quarter ...	1,727	1,057	406	264	251	592	175	127	582
Seasonally adjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,720	984	440	296	210	657	126	151	576
2nd quarter ...	1,798	1,045	433	320	247	675	129	152	595
3rd quarter ...	1,764	1,029	450	285	209	681	132	148	594
4th quarter ...	1,798	1,051	441	306	224	697	133	146	598
1971 1st quarter ...	1,743	954	453	336	211	658	140	139	595
2nd quarter ...	1,762	1,003	451	308	229	647	144	142	600
3rd quarter ...	1,765	1,015	434	316	219	662	153	129	602
4th quarter ...	1,768	1,009	447	312	216	654	157	130	611
1972 1st quarter ...	1,809	1,011	491	307	237	641	175	134	622
2nd quarter ...	1,804	1,067	450	287	248	631	171	135	619

(¹) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

(²) Includes transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (1)	Distributive trades	Other industries (2)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer cost of land and buildings
At current prices										
1966	6,817	121	1,500	979	567	329	961	1,298	871	191
1967	7,379	140	1,460	1,055	685	344	1,023	1,430	1,030	212
1968	8,017	121	1,577 ⁽³⁾	901	874	406	1,158	1,552	1,193	235
1969	8,323	122	1,845 ⁽³⁾	791	845	429	1,294	1,506	1,250	241
1970	9,173	141	2,088	764	1,116	474	1,433	1,469	1,414	274
1971	9,923	153	2,123	796	1,263	522	1,509	1,611	1,624	322
1970 1st quarter	2,169	39	454	218	263	113	337	340	346	59
2nd quarter	2,212	32	498	171	296	115	353	360	319	68
3rd quarter	2,289	35	533	180	244	119	347	385	375	71
4th quarter	2,503	35	603	195	313	127	396	384	374	76
1971 1st quarter	2,406	43	503	235	308	121	364	373	399	60
2nd quarter	2,363	35	503	170	313	127	368	399	371	77
3rd quarter	2,477	38	550	188	298	130	371	411	403	88
4th quarter	2,677	37	567	203	344	144	406	428	451	97
1972 1st quarter	2,676	42	515 ⁽⁴⁾	206	325	136	404	446	507	95
2nd quarter	2,604	36	489	159	352	141	427	468	420	112
Revalued at 1963 prices										
1966	6,186	113	1,347	876	512	308	892	1,179	795	164
1967	6,609	129	1,306	933	614	318	937	1,275	922	175
1968	6,945	108	1,358 ⁽³⁾	768	752	363	1,025	1,344	1,039	188
1969	6,906	104	1,528 ⁽³⁾	647	700	370	1,104	1,238	1,035	180
1970	7,080	112	1,594	566	870	385	1,154	1,117	1,088	194
1971	7,038	111	1,478	543	904	391	1,120	1,134	1,157	200
Unadjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,736	32	361	169	210	96	279	270	277	42
2nd quarter	1,724	25	387	129	233	94	287	275	246	48
3rd quarter	1,742	28	401	130	187	95	277	288	285	51
4th quarter	1,878	27	445	138	240	100	311	284	280	53
1971 1st quarter	1,761	33	362	164	225	94	279	270	293	41
2nd quarter	1,690	25	354	117	229	96	274	281	265	49
3rd quarter	1,745	27	379	128	210	96	273	291	287	54
4th quarter	1,842	26	383	134	240	105	294	292	312	56
1972 1st quarter	1,816	29	346 ⁽⁴⁾	136	224	98	287	299	346	51
2nd quarter	1,727	24	323	103	244	100	296	302	276	59
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,720	27	382	144	202	97	281	277	265	45
2nd quarter	1,798	29	397	149	240	97	287	281	269	49
3rd quarter	1,764	29	399	135	204	97	288	280	283	49
4th quarter	1,798	27	416	138	224	94	293	279	271	51
1971 1st quarter	1,743	28	383	140	214	96	280	279	279	44
2nd quarter	1,762	29	362	135	236	99	275	286	290	50
3rd quarter	1,765	28	375	133	227	98	284	282	286	52
4th quarter	1,768	26	358	135	227	98	281	287	302	54
1972 1st quarter	1,809	26	367 ⁽⁴⁾	114	219	99	289	309	330	56
2nd quarter	1,804	27	332	119	252	103	298	306	309	58

(1) Road haulage is included with other industries, not with transport.

(2) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, road haulage and other service industries.

(3) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 108 of *National Income and Expenditure 1972*.

(4) Including from the first quarter of 1972 certain jigs, dies and loose tools (amounting to about £8 million at constant prices).

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

		Analysis by industry group									Total manu- factur- ing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
		Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- um products	Chemical, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices														
1966	...	197.2	65.1	258.1	129.2	321.6	131.0	136.9	95.6	164.9	1,499.5	321.4	94.8	1,083.3
1967	...	228.2	95.3	217.3	132.2	312.7	130.3	111.1	92.8	140.0	1,459.9	279.9	98.0	1,082.0
1968	...	249.5	111.0	225.0	127.5	354.8	123.7	156.7	98.8	178.3	1,625.3	308.7	113.9	1,202.7
1969	...	251.9	92.3	269.6	157.5	369.1	156.5	177.3	110.5	212.3	1,797.0	367.8	125.7	1,303.4
1970	...	269.9	86.3	380.9	267.3	424.9	178.4	155.6	130.1	194.6	2,088.0	386.0	121.6	1,580.3
1971	...	301.7	133.8	362.0	336.6	399.3	123.4	139.8	105.5	220.5	2,122.6	371.6	128.0	1,623.0
1969	1st quarter	58.7	21.5	55.3	29.8	82.6	25.7	44.9	20.6	42.4	381.5	79.3	30.8	271.4
	2nd quarter	64.6	22.3	65.1	36.2	85.1	36.5	43.5	27.5	50.0	430.8	88.2	35.5	307.1
	3rd quarter	64.7	23.3	67.8	46.6	93.0	43.1	43.1	29.3	54.7	465.6	97.2	29.5	338.9
	4th quarter	63.9	25.2	81.4	44.9	108.4	51.2	45.8	33.1	65.2	519.1	103.1	29.9	386.0
1970	1st quarter	59.9	15.8	82.4	53.0	93.3	34.9	42.6	30.9	41.5	454.3	82.5	31.0	340.8
	2nd quarter	67.0	19.8	90.0	57.6	102.4	44.4	39.7	31.2	45.8	497.9	96.3	32.1	369.5
	3rd quarter	64.9	27.6	93.2	69.7	105.8	51.2	39.6	30.9	50.0	532.9	98.8	28.2	405.9
	4th quarter	78.1	23.1	115.3	87.0	123.4	47.9	33.7	37.1	57.3	602.9	108.4	30.3	464.1
1971	1st quarter	67.8	24.1	86.9	82.2	102.9	27.1	39.8	25.8	45.8	502.4	83.9	32.0	386.5
	2nd quarter	71.8	27.9	82.2	75.8	98.5	31.9	35.9	27.1	52.2	503.3	90.4	31.9	381.0
	3rd quarter	80.7	39.8	89.4	93.0	97.4	33.8	31.1	24.9	60.1	550.2	97.1	30.6	422.5
	4th quarter	81.4	42.0	103.5	85.6	100.5	30.6	33.0	27.7	62.4	566.7	100.2	33.5	433.0
1972	1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	77.5	34.0	80.0	101.7	89.2	27.6	27.1	22.9	54.7	514.7	85.3	39.0	390.4
	2nd quarter	84.7	31.6	77.2	67.9	89.9	27.5	29.7	25.9	52.8	487.2	86.2	41.8	359.2
	3rd quarter										500.8	92.5	42.0	366.3
Revalued at 1963 prices														
1966	...	178.2	57.3	227.8	115.8	290.6	119.3	123.6	85.7	148.4	1,346.7	291.9	89.7	965.1
1967	...	206.2	83.4	190.9	115.8	282.6	118.4	100.0	82.8	125.7	1,305.8	249.5	94.2	962.1
1968	...	215.3	93.5	190.2	110.1	305.8	108.5	135.6	85.5	153.4	1,397.9	267.1	102.0	1,028.8
1969	...	208.9	75.3	220.5	129.7	309.1	131.4	145.7	91.8	175.1	1,487.5	302.0	109.2	1,076.3
1970	...	208.2	63.2	280.4	204.7	329.8	139.5	118.6	101.9	147.5	1,593.8	293.7	99.6	1,200.5
1971	...	212.7	88.8	243.0	233.5	285.0	88.8	97.5	75.4	153.2	1,477.9	261.7	95.8	1,120.4
Seasonally adjusted														
1969	1st quarter	51.8	21.1	49.4	26.0	74.2	26.2	37.0	17.8	38.9	342.4	74.8	25.9	241.7
	2nd quarter	53.8	18.7	54.9	30.0	75.3	32.2	38.6	24.0	45.6	373.1	75.2	29.4	268.5
	3rd quarter	52.5	18.6	59.6	33.4	79.9	34.1	35.9	25.2	44.8	384.0	76.7	27.3	280.0
	4th quarter	50.8	16.9	56.6	40.3	79.7	38.9	34.2	24.8	45.8	388.0	75.3	26.6	286.1
1970	1st quarter	50.6	14.5	67.2	42.8	80.0	33.3	31.2	26.2	36.2	382.0	73.6	25.4	283.0
	2nd quarter	52.7	15.4	68.6	43.7	84.0	36.3	31.8	26.1	38.4	397.0	74.8	25.0	297.2
	3rd quarter	49.5	19.4	71.8	45.4	83.8	35.9	30.7	24.7	37.4	398.6	72.2	24.2	302.2
	4th quarter	55.4	13.9	72.8	72.8	82.0	34.0	24.9	24.9	35.5	416.2	73.1	25.0	318.1
1971	1st quarter	52.0	19.8	64.1	61.0	78.8	24.0	27.5	19.5	35.9	382.6	68.2	24.1	290.3
	2nd quarter	50.6	19.6	56.3	52.8	73.3	23.4	27.0	20.1	39.4	362.5	64.1	22.7	275.7
	3rd quarter	55.8	26.1	63.4	55.6	70.3	22.2	22.0	18.1	41.5	375.0	66.6	24.1	284.3
	4th quarter	54.3	23.3	59.2	64.1	62.6	19.2	21.0	17.7	36.4	357.8	62.8	24.9	270.1
1972	1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	54.8	25.9	55.8	70.7	64.3	22.7	17.5	16.2	39.9	367.2	64.8	28.1	274.3
	2nd quarter	55.4	21.0	50.5	44.5	63.7	19.1	20.8	18.2	37.2	330.4	56.2	28.1	246.1
	3rd quarter										323.2	56.5	31.6	235.1

⁽¹⁾ Including from the first quarter of 1972 certain jigs, dies and loose tools. Including them in the 4th quarter of 1971 would add £8.4 million at 1963 prices, seasonally adjusted: of this £7.8 million would be in Vehicles, £0.4 million in Engineering, ship-building and metal goods and £0.2 million in Other manufacturing industries.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

						Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
						Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries ⁽¹⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1966	...	...	...	...	...	126	203	99	821	1,249	476	388	384
1967	...	...	...	...	...	147	198	140	869	1,354	513	430	411
1968	...	...	...	...	...	149	257	247	989	1,642	558	569	514
1969	...	...	...	...	...	150	279	217	1,110	1,757	623	573	560
1970	...	...	...	...	...	176	299	364	1,250	2,088	674	760	655
1971	...	...	...	...	...	190	332	384	1,299	2,205	751	790	664
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	35	67	38	264	404	143	128	133
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	36	65	53	276	429	153	146	130
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	37	68	57	277	439	158	139	142
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	43	79	70	294	486	169	160	156
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	40	74	71	289	473	148	167	158
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	45	70	95	313	524	165	200	158
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	45	75	77	300	496	163	172	161
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	47	80	122	347	596	198	220	178
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	41	79	65	311	496	174	162	159
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	46	81	108	314	549	181	216	153
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	46	84	94	320	544	186	193	165
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	57	88	119	353	616	211	220	186
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	44	92	91	341	567	197	194	177
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	47	96	137	362	641	209	253	180
	3rd quarter ⁽²⁾			91		586	200	204	183
Revalued at 1963 prices													
1966	...	...	...	...	...	117	191	95	765	1,167	433	374	361
1967	...	...	...	...	...	134	184	133	800	1,251	457	410	384
1968	...	...	...	...	...	131	232	228	880	1,471	483	522	466
1969	...	...	...	...	...	127	243	192	952	1,514	512	507	496
1970	...	...	...	...	...	139	246	301	1,015	1,702	512	629	560
1971	...	...	...	...	...	136	255	302	972	1,665	529	604	532
Seasonally adjusted													
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	32	60	38	231	360	124	118	118
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	31	60	48	236	375	128	126	120
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	32	60	55	247	393	132	132	130
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	32	64	51	238	386	128	131	127
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	35	63	65	244	407	122	148	137
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	36	61	83	256	436	128	165	143
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	36	62	70	252	419	125	152	141
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	33	61	84	263	440	137	164	139
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	33	63	56	242	394	131	131	132
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	33	66	89	236	424	129	165	130
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	34	64	78	248	424	134	155	135
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	36	62	79	245	423	135	152	136
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	31	68	75	248	423	137	148	138
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	32	73	109	255	468	136	186	146
	3rd quarter ⁽²⁾			77		430	129	157	144

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾			Scotland ⁽²⁾			Northern Ireland ⁽¹⁾		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1961...	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962...	53,315	25,826	27,490	46,682	22,631	24,051	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963...	53,637	25,994	27,643	46,986	22,789	24,197	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964...	54,010	26,194	27,816	47,344	22,982	24,362	5,208	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965...	54,367	26,363	28,004	47,688	23,146	24,542	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966...	54,664	26,511	28,152	47,985	23,295	24,690	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967...	54,989	26,688	28,302	48,301	23,465	24,836	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968...	55,295	26,861	28,435	48,593	23,630	24,963	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969...	55,548	26,993	28,555	48,827	23,752	25,075	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970...	55,726	27,083	28,643	48,988	23,831	25,157	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971 (provisional)	55,566	26,983	28,583	48,815	23,720	25,095	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,534	755	779

(1) The mid-71 estimates for England and Wales and Northern Ireland are based on the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961-70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

(2) Figures for Scotland from 1962 have been amended in the light of the results of the 1971 Census.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1971

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales							
							Total		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	55,668	27,081	28,587	55,566.4	26,982.6	28,583.8	23,719.6	25,095.4	1,324.5	1,400.7	2,508.0	2,709.4	755.0	779.0
Years of age:														
0-14 ...	13,499	6,926	6,573	13,498.9	6,925.6	6,573.3	5,989.2	5,687.3	334.1	317.8	698.9	662.6	237.5	223.4
15-64 ...	34,965	17,399	17,567	34,863.4	17,299.6	17,563.8	15,284.4	15,456.7	844.9	856.5	1,565.1	1,649.6	450.1	457.5
65 and over...	7,204	2,757	4,447	7,204.1	2,757.4	4,446.7	2,446.0	3,951.4	145.5	226.4	244.0	397.2	67.4	98.1
Under 5	4,522	2,319	2,203	4,522.1	2,319.0	2,203.1	2,009.1	1,910.8	110.5	105.6	228.1	215.3	81.8	77.0
5-9 ...	4,714	2,418	2,297	4,714.3	2,417.5	2,296.8	2,092.7	1,990.3	116.4	110.5	243.0	230.2	81.8	76.3
10-14 ...	4,262	2,189	2,073	4,262.5	2,189.1	2,073.4	1,887.4	1,786.2	107.2	101.7	227.8	217.1	73.9	70.1
15-19 ...	3,895	1,998	1,897	3,875.6	1,980.1	1,895.6	1,715.0	1,640.4	96.7	93.2	198.5	193.1	66.6	62.1
20-24 ...	4,287	2,172	2,115	4,254.0	2,140.3	2,113.7	1,874.2	1,853.1	99.4	95.9	205.8	205.0	60.3	55.6
25-29 ...	3,715	1,884	1,831	3,695.0	1,864.2	1,830.8	1,651.3	1,615.8	86.7	84.9	165.0	166.7	47.9	48.3
30-34 ...	3,265	1,660	1,605	3,253.8	1,649.1	1,604.7	1,463.1	1,413.6	77.9	75.3	143.9	148.7	42.1	42.4
35-39 ...	3,168	1,600	1,567	3,158.9	1,591.8	1,567.1	1,411.8	1,379.9	76.6	75.4	139.0	145.7	41.0	41.5
40-44 ...	3,317	1,656	1,661	3,311.7	1,650.9	1,660.8	1,465.0	1,464.3	81.5	81.1	145.4	153.7	40.5	42.8
45-49 ...	3,512	1,736	1,776	3,509.7	1,733.5	1,776.2	1,539.2	1,569.9	89.0	90.4	152.7	162.3	41.6	44.0
50-54 ...	3,279	1,597	1,682	3,277.6	1,595.2	1,682.5	1,417.5	1,486.2	81.9	86.7	138.6	154.9	39.1	41.4
55-59 ...	3,345	1,608	1,737	3,344.4	1,607.0	1,737.3	1,426.9	1,534.2	80.5	87.1	142.3	161.9	37.8	41.2
60-64 ...	3,183	1,488	1,695	3,182.6	1,487.5	1,695.1	1,320.4	1,499.3	74.7	86.5	133.9	157.6	33.2	38.2
65-69 ...	2,690	1,186	1,504	2,690.5	1,186.0	1,504.5	1,053.4	1,332.1	62.4	79.3	106.2	138.5	26.4	33.9
70-74 ...	1,992	767	1,224	1,991.7	767.3	1,224.4	679.7	1,085.1	41.6	64.3	68.3	111.4	19.3	27.9
75-79 ...	1,283	442	841	1,283.1	442.3	840.8	391.1	744.6	41.5	82.8	39.2	77.4	12.0	18.8
80-84 ...	774	241	533	773.9	241.2	532.8	214.6	476.6			20.2	45.1	6.4	11.1
85 and over...	465	121	344	464.9	120.6	344.3	107.2	313.0			10.1	24.9	3.3	6.4

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

					Live births					Marriages				
					United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
						Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	...	...	...	...	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1966	...	...	...	...	978.7	849.0	44.9	96.5	33.2	437.1	384.5	20.7	41.9	10.7
1967	...	...	...	...	960.2	830.6	43.5	96.2	33.4	439.1	386.1	20.7	42.1	10.9
1968	...	...	...	...	949.4	821.4	44.3	94.8	33.2	462.7	407.8	22.4	43.7	11.2
1969	...	...	...	...	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970	...	...	...	...	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	...	...	...	...	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	225.7	196.3	10.6	21.7	7.7	91.2	81.5	4.7	7.7	2.0
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	235.1	204.1	11.0	22.4	8.6	117.5	103.7	5.3	10.8	3.0
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	226.5	196.6	10.6	21.7	8.2	160.0	140.7	7.9	14.3	5.0
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	216.9	187.7	10.3	21.6	7.6	102.2	89.5	5.0	10.4	2.3
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	239.7	209.2	11.3	22.2	8.3	81.0	71.5	3.9	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	231.8	201.6	11.1	22.0	8.2	121.1	107.1	5.6	10.7	3.3
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	225.4	195.8	10.8	21.5	8.1	155.4	136.5	7.6	14.2	4.7
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	208.7	180.5	10.0	21.0	7.2	101.9	89.6	5.2	10.1	2.2
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	217.8	189.8	10.4	20.5	7.5	90.1	80.2	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	213.4	185.5	10.1	20.0	7.9	118.8	105.5	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	209.3	182.4	9.7	19.3	7.6				13.9	

(¹) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered (¹)

TABLE 13

Thousands

					Total					Infants under one year				
					United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
						Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	...	...	...	...	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1966	...	...	...	...	643.7	563.6	34.6	63.7	16.4	19.24	16.15	0.91	2.24	0.85
1967	...	...	...	...	616.6	542.5	33.2	59.5	14.6	18.07	15.27	0.81	2.02	0.78
1968	...	...	...	...	656.0	576.8	34.9	63.3	15.9	17.75	14.98	0.87	1.97	0.80
1969	...	...	...	...	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	...	...	...	...	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	...	...	...	...	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	196.7	172.4	10.4	19.3	5.0	4.43	3.77	0.20	0.46	0.20
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	156.7	137.8	8.5	14.8	4.1	4.19	3.58	0.20	0.43	0.18
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	141.5	123.8	7.6	14.2	3.5	3.85	3.27	0.20	0.41	0.17
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	160.6	141.2	8.5	15.4	4.0	4.25	3.65	0.19	0.41	0.19
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	180.5	159.3	9.7	16.7	4.5	4.56	3.91	0.23	0.46	0.19
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	156.9	137.7	8.5	15.1	4.1	4.10	3.45	0.19	0.45	0.20
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	142.3	124.7	7.8	14.1	3.5	3.67	3.10	0.19	0.39	0.18
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	165.2	145.5	8.7	15.6	4.1	3.83	3.26	0.18	0.42	0.15
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.96	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.16
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	158.5	139.0	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.69	3.16	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾		128.5	7.8	14.3			2.80	0.11	0.34	

(¹) Excluding stillbirths.

(²) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

Thousands

TABLE 14

				Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted			
				Working population			HM Forces and Women's Services	Wholly unem- ployed	Total in civil em- ployment	Employers and self- employed	Employees in em- ployment	Total working population	Employees in em- ployment
				Total	Males	Females							
United Kingdom													
1962	At June	...	...	25,621	16,897	8,724	442	406	24,774	1,748	23,026	25,659	23,017
1963		...	...	25,719	16,943	8,777	427	496	24,796	1,735	23,061	25,755	23,047
1964		...	...	25,850	16,939	8,912	424	349	25,078	1,720	23,357	25,885	23,343
1965		...	...	26,049	16,996	9,053	423	299	25,327	1,706	23,622	26,083	23,606
1966		...	...	26,174	16,949	9,225	417	281	25,476	1,693	23,783	26,209	23,768
1967		...	...	25,985	16,852	9,133	417	503	25,065	1,761	23,305	26,023	23,291
1968	March ...	...	...	25,815	16,662	9,153	407	608	24,800	1,758	23,042	25,897	23,153
	June ...	...	...	25,825	16,679	9,146	400	542	24,883	1,758	23,125	25,861	23,112
	September ...	...	...	25,926	16,735	9,191	395	570	24,961	1,773	23,188	25,844	23,108
	December ...	...	...	25,884	16,745	9,139	390	578	24,916	1,788	23,127	25,850	23,108
1969	March ...	...	...	25,788	16,633	9,155	384	604	24,800	1,803	22,997	25,868	23,107
	June ...	...	...	25,802	16,584	9,218	380	518	24,904	1,819	23,085	25,839	23,074
	September ...	...	...	25,880	16,631	9,249	377	577	24,926	1,820	23,106	25,798	23,026
	December ...	...	...	25,804	16,608	9,196	376	602	24,827	1,820	23,007	25,770	22,988
1970	March ...	...	...	25,744	16,534	9,209	374	637	24,732	1,819	22,914	25,821	23,022
	June ...	...	...	25,637	16,416	9,221	372	555	24,709	1,819	22,891	25,673	22,882
	September ...	...	...	25,700	16,453	9,247	370	616	24,714	1,819	22,895	25,620	22,814
	December ...	...	...	25,639	16,463	9,176	371	641	24,627	1,820	22,807	25,606	22,788
1971	March ...	...	...	25,373	16,295	9,078	369	738	24,267	1,821	22,446	25,447	22,558
	June ...	...	...	25,421	16,260	9,161	368	724	24,329	1,820	22,509	25,469	22,521
	September ...	...	...	25,485	16,279	9,205	368	855	24,262	1,820	22,442	25,412	22,372
	December ...	...	...	25,459	16,343	9,116	372	911	24,177	1,819	22,357	25,420	22,326
1972	March ...	...	...	25,585	16,297	9,288	371	967	24,247	1,819	22,429	25,639	22,517
Great Britain													
1962	At June	...	...	25,046	16,507	8,539	442	372	24,232	1,660	22,572	25,084	22,563
1963		...	...	25,138	16,548	8,590	427	461	24,250	1,647	22,603	25,174	22,591
1964		...	...	25,268	16,546	8,722	424	317	24,527	1,635	22,892	25,303	22,878
1965		...	...	25,463	16,604	8,859	423	270	24,770	1,623	23,147	25,497	23,131
1966		...	...	25,583	16,556	9,027	417	253	24,913	1,612	23,301	25,616	23,283
1967		...	...	25,391	16,457	8,935	417	466	24,509	1,681	22,828	25,428	22,813
1968	March ...	...	...	25,221	16,268	8,952	407	572	24,242	1,681	22,561	25,301	22,670
	June ...	...	...	25,233	16,285	8,948	400	506	24,326	1,681	22,645	25,268	22,631
	September ...	...	...	25,327	16,342	8,986	395	535	24,398	1,697	22,701	25,247	22,623
	December ...	...	...	25,290	16,354	8,936	390	540	24,360	1,713	22,647	25,257	22,629
1969	March ...	...	...	25,193	16,241	8,952	384	566	24,243	1,728	22,515	25,271	22,623
	June ...	...	...	25,207	16,191	9,016	380	483	24,344	1,744	22,600	25,243	22,588
	September ...	...	...	25,280	16,236	9,044	377	540	24,363	1,744	22,619	25,200	22,541
	December ...	...	...	25,209	16,215	8,993	376	566	24,267	1,744	22,523	25,176	22,505
1970	March ...	...	...	25,145	16,140	9,004	374	602	24,169	1,744	22,425	25,220	22,531
	June ...	...	...	25,044	16,023	9,021	372	524	24,148	1,744	22,404	25,079	22,394
	September ...	...	...	25,100	16,061	9,039	370	579	24,151	1,744	22,407	25,022	22,328
	December ...	...	...	25,048	16,074	8,973	371	604	24,072	1,744	22,328	25,016	22,310
1971	March ...	...	...	24,783	15,906	8,877	369	700	23,714	1,744	21,970	24,855	22,080
	June ...	...	...	24,827	15,867	8,960	368	687	23,771	1,744	22,027	24,877	22,038
	September ...	...	...	24,886	15,885	9,001	368	810	23,707	1,744	21,963	24,815	21,895
	December ...	...	...	24,867	15,954	8,914	372	868	23,628	1,744	21,884	24,829	21,854
1972	March ...	...	...	24,987	15,907	9,080	371	925	23,691	1,744	21,947	25,039	22,027

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

							1965	1966 ⁽¹⁾		1967	1968	1969 ⁽²⁾		1970	1971	
								(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			
United Kingdom																
Total employees in employment							23,622		23,783	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	
Males							15,015		14,999	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	
Females							8,606		8,784	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	
of whom:																
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾							11,775	11,791	11,852	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing							497	477	475	443	423	401	399	380	353	
Mining and quarrying							628	580	578	554	489	444	445	418	404	
Manufacturing industries							9,028	9,055	9,163	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	
Construction							1,700	1,725	1,681	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	
Gas, electricity and water							418	431	431	433	421	405	405	391	377	
Transport and communication							1,655	1,629	1,635	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	
Distributive trades							3,023	3,035	2,987	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	
Insurance, banking, finance and business services							645	648	648	658	675	701	903	964	982	
Professional and scientific services							2,463	2,573	2,569	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	
Catering, hotels, etc.							621	618	617	591	580	606	600	577	568	
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)							1,604	1,629	1,619	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	
National government service							566	579	578	588	607	590	581	573	577	
Local government service							772	804	803	840	834	832	836	858	880	
Great Britain																
Total employees in employment							23,147		23,301	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	
Males							14,722		14,704	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	
Females							8,425		8,597	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	
of whom:																
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾							11,538	11,549	11,610	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing							486	467	464	433	413	392	391	370	345	
Mining and quarrying							625	576	574	551	486	441	442	415	401	
Manufacturing industries							8,847	8,868	8,976	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	
Construction							1,656	1,681	1,637	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	
Gas, electricity and water							411	423	423	424	413	397	397	382	369	
Transport and communication							1,628	1,603	1,609	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	
Distributive trades							2,962	2,974	2,926	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	
Insurance, banking, finance and business services							636	639	639	648	665	691	893	954	971	
Professional and scientific services							2,408	2,517	2,513	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	
Catering, hotels, etc.							612	609	607	582	571	596	589	569	559	
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)							1,574	1,598	1,589	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	
National government service							545	557	556	565	584	566	558	549	552	
Local government service							758	789	788	825	818	817	820	842	864	

(¹) Between June 1966 and June 1967 the industrial classifications of many establishments in Great Britain were corrected. The estimates for June 1967 take account of these reclassifications and the figures for individual industries are therefore not comparable with those published for previous mid-years. Two sets of estimates are given for June 1966 i.e. (a) excluding the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with earlier estimates) and (b) including the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with subsequent estimates).

(²) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification (1958) and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification (1968).

(³) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification (1958) and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification (1968).

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and
Social Services (Northern
Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽²⁾

Thousands

				Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
				Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom																
1969	At June ...	...	11,266.2	8,289.2	2,977.0	445.5	8,922.6	877.6	58.2	473.7	585.1	1,195.6	151.2	915.7	198.4
1970			11,086.3	8,143.0	2,943.3	418.3	8,910.5	890.5	63.3	475.1	591.7	1,216.2	155.4	911.6	199.0	
1971			10,683.8	7,868.9	2,814.9	404.2	8,611.6	866.5	57.7	468.6	555.2	1,156.2	158.9	893.6	202.0	
1971	July ...	...	10,679.0	7,864.0	2,814.9	402.9	8,606.4	883.1	57.6	469.4	554.2	1,145.7	158.4	888.5	201.7
	August ...	...	10,659.8	7,846.7	2,813.1	403.8	8,595.7	884.7	57.9	469.8	551.1	1,139.4	159.1	884.8	201.4
	September ...	...	10,621.6	7,817.2	2,804.5	403.3	8,558.2	870.9	57.9	467.0	549.1	1,132.1	158.7	884.6	201.2
	October ...	...	10,565.3	7,769.3	2,795.9	402.1	8,520.2	870.2	57.4	465.2	544.7	1,121.1	157.7	881.1	200.2
	November ...	...	10,516.5	7,732.4	2,784.0	400.5	8,475.3	869.5	57.0	463.2	540.0	1,110.8	157.6	878.3	198.8
	December ...	...	10,471.5	7,698.3	2,773.2	398.9	8,448.0	866.6	56.9	461.9	535.6	1,104.0	157.2	877.7	198.3
1972	January ...	...	10,369.9	7,640.8	2,729.2	398.4	8,365.1	851.4	56.3	457.2	531.0	1,092.7	155.8	870.2	195.9
	February ...	...	10,317.4	7,601.3	2,716.3	398.3	8,328.2	845.1	55.8	455.1	526.7	1,083.3	154.9	875.7	195.7
	March ...	...	10,268.3	7,568.8	2,699.6	393.9	8,274.2	842.5	55.6	453.5	519.8	1,074.1	153.6	866.7	196.4
	April ...	...	10,278.6	7,579.0	2,699.7	393.2	8,267.7	843.5	55.4	452.2	519.4	1,069.0	153.1	865.1	196.6
	May ...	...	10,267.1	7,570.6	2,696.7	392.2	8,253.9	847.2	55.1	452.8	517.1	1,064.1	152.6	859.5	196.7
	June ...	...	10,254.7	7,564.9	2,689.7	391.0	8,237.5	851.1	54.5	450.4	516.6	1,061.0	152.6	852.6	194.0
	July ...	...	10,280.4	7,581.2	2,699.4	388.7	8,258.1	864.9	54.5	451.3	516.8	1,059.2	152.8	858.9	193.2
	August ...	...	10,300.3	7,590.4	2,710.1	388.8	8,278.0	869.8	54.4	452.5	515.5	1,056.7	152.1	861.0	192.9
	September ...	...	10,279.5	7,566.6	2,712.9	388.0	8,275.0	865.1	54.5	450.6	517.0	1,057.0	151.8	859.7	194.3
	October ...	...	10,291.1	7,571.3	2,719.9	387.6	8,272.2	863.8	54.2	448.1	517.4	1,052.8	152.2	864.2	193.4
	November ...	...													
	December ...	...													
Great Britain																
1969	At June ...	...	11,025.5	8,125.3	2,900.2	442.2	8,740.8	849.6	58.0	470.4	584.6	1,180.6	149.6	903.4	189.5
1970			10,845.5	7,978.0	2,867.5	415.0	8,726.5	861.7	63.1	472.5	591.2	1,200.9	154.0	898.4	188.8	
1971			10,450.3	7,708.2	2,742.2	401.3	8,431.6	837.4	57.6	466.1	554.8	1,142.3	157.4	880.5	191.8	
1971	July ...	...	10,447.1	7,704.6	2,742.5	400.1	8,427.8	854.2	57.5	467.0	553.8	1,131.9	156.9	875.2	191.6
	August ...	...	10,429.3	7,688.3	2,741.0	401.1	8,418.5	856.0	57.8	467.5	550.7	1,125.7	157.6	871.4	191.6
	September ...	...	10,391.6	7,659.1	2,732.5	400.7	8,382.1	842.4	57.7	464.7	548.7	1,118.5	157.2	871.0	191.4
	October ...	...	10,336.4	7,612.3	2,724.1	399.4	8,344.3	841.8	57.3	462.9	544.4	1,107.6	156.2	867.8	190.6
	November ...	...	10,288.8	7,576.7	2,712.1	397.8	8,299.5	841.4	56.9	460.9	539.7	1,097.5	156.1	865.0	189.3
	December ...	...	10,244.9	7,543.8	2,701.1	396.1	8,272.4	838.7	56.8	459.6	535.4	1,090.8	155.6	864.4	189.0
1972	January ...	...	10,142.1	7,484.4	2,657.8	395.8	8,187.2	822.7	56.2	454.9	530.6	1,078.9	154.3	856.6	186.1
	February ...	...	10,090.1	7,445.1	2,645.2	395.8	8,150.9	816.7	55.7	452.8	526.3	1,069.5	153.4	862.1	185.8
	March ...	...	10,041.3	7,412.5	2,628.9	391.4	8,097.4	814.3	55.5	451.2	519.5	1,060.8	152.1	853.3	186.6
	April ...	...	10,051.9	7,423.7	2,628.3	390.5	8,091.3	815.8	55.3	449.8	519.1	1,055.8	151.5	851.8	186.8
	May ...	...	10,042.1	7,416.6	2,625.7	389.3	8,077.9	819.0	55.0	450.4	516.9	1,050.9	151.1	846.5	186.7
	June ...	...	10,029.1	7,410.2	2,618.9	388.1	8,061.5	822.8	54.4	448.0	516.4	1,048.0	151.1	839.6	184.0
	July ...	...	10,054.9	7,426.6	2,628.5	385.8	8,082.4	836.7	54.4	448.9	516.5	1,046.2	151.3	845.9	183.3
	August ...	...	10,074.0	7,434.6	2,639.6	386.0	8,102.4	841.4	54.3	450.2	515.2	1,043.5	150.6	848.0	183.0
	September ...	...	10,051.8	7,408.6	2,643.2	385.3	8,100.2	836.6	54.4	448.3	516.6	1,043.6	150.3	846.6	184.4
	October ...	...	10,063.0	7,413.2	2,649.9	384.8	8,097.3	835.5	54.1	445.7	517.0	1,039.6	150.7	851.1	183.5
	November ...	...													
	December ...	...													

⁽¹⁾ Figures after June 1971 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1971 Census of Employment are available.

⁽²⁾ The industries included in the Index of Production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and
Social Services (Northern
Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1969 } At June ...	835.5	636.6	744.1	57.5	528.6	349.6	312.6	648.5	354.2	1,493.3	404.8
1970 } At June ...	842.4	639.9	716.0	54.0	501.3	340.8	299.8	654.9	358.8	1,367.0	390.5
1971 } At June ...	819.8	618.2	656.5	52.6	501.0	329.7	298.2	624.3	352.4	1,291.5	376.6
1971 July ...	817.4	616.1	655.1	52.3	500.4	329.9	297.5	624.5	354.6	1,294.7	374.9
1971 August ...	814.7	614.2	654.6	52.1	503.7	329.0	298.8	625.9	354.4	1,287.1	373.2
1971 September ...	813.9	612.0	650.0	51.9	506.1	326.2	299.7	624.7	352.5	1,288.2	371.8
1971 October ...	810.8	607.8	644.8	51.9	506.1	325.2	300.6	622.8	352.4	1,272.1	370.8
1971 November ...	802.9	603.5	640.3	51.8	505.4	323.7	301.4	618.2	350.9	1,271.6	369.0
1971 December ...	800.6	600.9	638.3	51.6	505.3	323.2	301.3	618.5	350.3	1,257.5	367.1
1972 January ...	797.4	594.2	633.1	50.6	498.4	321.5	300.2	613.7	345.8	1,240.4	366.0
1972 February ...	795.7	588.9	629.2	50.1	496.0	319.6	300.1	611.8	345.4	1,226.4	364.5
1972 March ...	792.3	584.4	625.8	49.2	492.7	317.6	298.9	608.7	344.6	1,237.0	363.3
1972 April ...	790.0	583.8	626.7	49.2	495.8	317.5	300.2	607.7	345.0	1,254.9	362.8
1972 May ...	789.0	582.4	625.2	49.4	494.4	318.7	298.4	606.9	344.6	1,259.5	361.5
1972 June ...	788.4	580.7	623.3	49.5	491.6	319.2	299.1	607.0	346.1	1,266.0	360.2
1972 July ...	788.5	581.5	621.4	49.2	490.3	320.8	299.6	607.8	347.4	1,274.5	359.2
1972 August ...	791.1	582.0	624.3	49.2	494.2	322.0	301.7	609.5	349.0	1,275.6	358.0
1972 September ...	794.9	584.6	624.5	49.2	494.3	320.2	300.6	606.9	349.6	1,257.9	358.6
1972 October ...	796.0	586.1	623.3	49.1	492.9	319.5	302.5	608.2	348.6	1,272.9	358.4
1972 November ...											
1972 December ...											
Great Britain											
1969 } At June ...	827.2	632.5	696.2	56.7	501.3	344.9	307.9	641.3	347.1	1,445.8	396.7
1970 } At June ...	834.6	635.9	667.6	53.2	474.4	335.9	294.9	648.0	351.4	1,321.8	382.0
1971 } At June ...	812.9	614.2	612.3	51.9	472.8	324.9	293.3	617.8	343.6	1,248.6	368.8
1971 July ...	810.5	612.1	611.2	51.7	472.5	325.3	292.7	617.9	345.7	1,252.1	367.1
1971 August ...	807.9	610.3	611.0	51.5	476.2	324.6	294.0	619.2	345.5	1,244.3	365.4
1971 September ...	807.1	608.2	606.8	51.3	478.8	322.0	295.0	617.9	343.5	1,244.8	364.0
1971 October ...	803.9	603.9	601.8	51.2	478.4	321.0	296.0	616.1	343.3	1,229.7	363.0
1971 November ...	795.8	599.6	597.3	51.1	477.2	319.5	296.8	613.6	341.8	1,230.3	361.2
1971 December ...	793.4	596.9	595.4	50.8	476.6	319.0	296.7	612.1	341.2	1,217.2	359.2
1972 January ...	790.6	590.3	589.2	50.0	470.7	317.0	295.5	607.2	336.7	1,200.9	358.2
1972 February ...	788.8	585.0	585.3	49.5	468.7	315.1	295.4	605.3	336.3	1,186.7	356.7
1972 March ...	784.7	580.8	581.9	48.5	465.5	313.2	294.2	602.2	335.4	1,197.0	355.5
1972 April ...	782.8	579.9	583.2	48.5	467.7	313.1	295.5	601.2	335.9	1,215.1	355.0
1972 May ...	782.0	578.4	582.1	48.7	466.4	314.3	293.7	600.4	335.6	1,221.1	353.8
1972 June ...	781.4	576.7	580.3	48.8	463.5	314.7	294.3	600.5	337.1	1,227.1	352.4
1972 July ...	781.5	577.6	578.9	48.5	462.1	316.4	294.7	601.2	338.2	1,235.3	351.4
1972 August ...	784.1	578.0	582.3	48.5	466.1	317.7	296.9	602.9	339.6	1,235.4	350.2
1972 September ...	787.9	580.7	583.4	48.5	466.7	316.0	295.8	600.1	340.1	1,215.5	350.8
1972 October ...	789.0	582.1	580.7	48.4	466.0	315.3	297.7	601.6	339.5	1,230.3	350.6
1972 November ...											
1972 December ...											

See footnotes on page 18.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and
Social Services (Northern
Ireland)

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(')(²)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970		1971		1972			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total civil departments	407.5	410.0	414.3	419.0	418.2	419.2	422.6	415.3	415.9	419.1
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	16.6	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.5
Central administration						3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Executive functions						12.1	12.0	12.2	12.1	11.9
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Depart- ments: Total	110.1	111.7	114.9	115.9	115.7	117.8	118.8	117.7	108.9	111.0
Customs and Excise: Total	18.0	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.3	18.3	18.6	19.1	21.8
Central administration						1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
Executive functions						16.7	16.7	16.8	17.3	19.9
Inland Revenue: Total	63.6	65.2	68.6	69.4	69.8	71.6	72.9	71.9	71.7	71.3
Central administration						2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Executive functions						69.3	70.6	69.6	69.3	68.9
Department for National Savings: Total	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0
Central administration						0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Executive functions						14.2	14.5	14.3	14.0	13.8
Treasury and others: Total	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8
Central administration						1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2
Executive functions						2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Education and Science: Total	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Central administration						2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Executive functions						2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Employment: Total	29.7	30.7	31.7	32.2	32.3	32.8	33.1	33.2	33.5	33.7
Central administration						1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Executive functions						31.1	31.3	31.6	31.8	32.1
Environment: Total	80.0	78.6	77.5	78.3	76.0	75.4	74.9	74.4	74.0	74.8
Central administration						6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1
Executive functions (including research)						69.2	68.8	68.3	68.0	68.7
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8
Central administration						4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Executive functions						8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0
Home: Total	22.4	23.4	24.7	25.2	26.0	26.7	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.1
Central administration						3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Executive functions						23.3	23.9	24.3	24.5	24.7
Social services: Total	70.3	71.5	72.5	73.7	74.1	76.4	77.1	77.2	77.6	77.7
Central administration						7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7
Executive functions						69.0	69.7	69.7	70.0	70.0
Trade and Industry: Total... ..	30.0	30.1	27.9	28.0	27.7	27.7	27.9	20.3	20.3	20.2
Central administration						6.6	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.2
Executive functions						21.0	21.2	14.0	14.0	14.0
Other civil departments: Total	36.8	36.8	38.0	38.3	39.1	38.6	39.6	40.5	40.7	40.9
Central administration						8.0	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3
Executive functions						30.6	31.8	32.4	32.6	32.7

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

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TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970		1971		1972			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total Ministry of Defence	300.1	289.4	286.5	286.2	281.9	280.7	279.3	275.1	273.2	271.9
Headquarters						19.6	18.8	18.3	17.8	17.6
Support for the Armed Services ...						190.6	190.0	187.1	186.2	185.2
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾						67.0	67.0	66.2	65.7	65.6
Meteorological Office						3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
Total civil and defence departments...	707.7	699.4	700.8	705.2	700.1	699.9	701.9	690.4	689.0	691.0
Males	489.2	481.6	476.7	477.2	473.2	466.5	471.8	463.6	462.2	464.7
Females	218.5	217.8	224.1	228.0	226.9	233.4	230.1	226.8	226.8	226.3

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(¹) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(²) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(³) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

Numbers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18

Thousands

		Great Britain ⁽¹⁾ (²)						Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾					
		All workers			Regular workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Regular workers		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965	June... ..	514.3	419.4	94.9	428.4	373.2	55.2	36.7	29.7	7.0	23.1	18.3	4.9
	December...	483.4	395.9	87.5	413.7	358.0	55.7	36.1	29.1	7.0	23.0	18.2	4.8
1966	June... ..	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
	December...	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967	June... ..	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
	December...	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.4	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968	June... ..	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
	December...	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969	June... ..	420.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
	December...	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.7	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970	June... ..	400.0	300.3	99.7	324.2	261.4	62.7	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
	December...	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971	June... ..	396.1	294.1	102.0	321.5	255.0	66.5	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
	December...	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972	June... ..	387.0	287.7	99.3	315.3	250.2	65.2	25.3	19.4	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0

(¹) Numbers as from June 1970 are not directly comparable with earlier years because in England and Wales:

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(a) they include managerial and clerical workers previously excluded.

(b) whole time has now been specifically defined as 40 hours or more work per week, and

(c) junior partners previously returned as regular whole-time male workers are now returned separately as farmers, partners and directors and excluded.

(²) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(³) Including regular part-time workers.

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Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾ Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or end of period

Thousands

			New housing			Other new work					Repair and main- tenance		
			Total	Total new work	Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
										Total		Industrial	Non-industrial
1969	...	...	976	701	267	151	117	434	214	220	109	111	276
1970	...	...	881	629	220	127	93	409	201	208	105	103	252
1971	...	...	824	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1970	January	...	891	634	226	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
	April	...	878	627	220	129	91	407	197	210	107	103	251
	July ...	...	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	211	106	105	250
	October	...	884	630	215	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971	January	...	822	585	203	114	89	382	189	193	99	94	237
	April	...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
	July ...	...	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	194	95	99	234
	October	...	822	594	205	106	99	389	197	192	90	102	228
1972	January	...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	185	86	99	230
	April	...	818	587	205	102	103	382	194	188	86	102	231
	July	...	844	601	210	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
	October ⁽²⁾	832	593	202	98	104	391	201	191	85	106	240

(¹) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded. (²) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾ Great Britain⁽²⁾

TABLE 20

Thousands

							Operatives working overtime (2)			Operatives on short-time							
							Number of opera- tives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of opera- tives	Total		Stood off for whole week		Working part of week		
								Total	Average		Hours lost	Number of opera- tives	Total number of hours lost	Number of opera- tives	Hours lost		
															Total	Average	Total	Average
Week ended:																	
1969	May 17 ⁽⁴⁾	2,171	18,869	8½	29	330	11	3	107	27	223	8		
1970	May 16	...	...	...	2,095	17,890	8½	40	498	12½	3	133	36	365	10
1971	May 15	...	...	...	1,761	14,192	8	82	951	11½	7	269	76	681	9
1971	July 17	...	...	...	1,636	13,627	8½	67	895	13½	8	337	59	558	9½
	August 14	...	...	...	1,490	12,162	8	74	991	13½	10	418	64	573	9
	September 18	...	...	...	1,643	13,581	8½	95	1,264	13½	10	400	85	866	10
	October 16	...	...	...	1,651	13,468	8	119	1,260	10½	6	228	113	1,032	9
	November 13	...	...	...	1,647	13,393	8	127	1,456	11½	9	348	118	1,127	9½
	December 11	...	...	...	1,672	13,605	8	105	1,244	12	9	380	96	864	9
1972	January 15	...	...	...	1,480	11,770	8	88	910	10½	5	192	83	718	8½
	February 12 ⁽⁵⁾	1,246	9,929	8	1,106	16,669	15	49	1,972	1,057	14,697	14		
	March 11	...	...	...	1,565	12,635	8	131	1,689	13	10	385	121	1,304	10½
	April 15	...	...	...	1,558	12,499	8	87	1,215	14	15	597	72	618	8½
	May 13	...	...	...	1,654	13,412	8	74	877	12	5	212	69	665	9½
	June 10	...	...	...	1,659	13,643	8	44	479	11	4	143	40	335	8½
	July 15	...	...	...	1,590	13,372	8½	33	372	11	3	119	30	253	8½
	August 12	...	...	...	1,570	12,844	8	35	448	13	5	193	30	255	8½
	September 16	...	...	...	1,667	13,728	8	32	441	13½	5	211	27	230	8½
	October 14	...	...	...	1,753	14,486	8½	30	393	13	4	159	26	235	9

Note: Figures after June 1971 have been revised. See footnote (¹) to Table 16.

(¹) Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(²) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing. (³) Excluding maintenance staff.

(⁴) From June 1969 it is assumed that operatives stood off by an employer for the whole week have been on short-time for 40 hours each.

(⁵) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time working was affected by the power crisis.

Source: Department of Employment

TABLE 21

Registered unemployed

Thousands

		Great Britain									Northern Ireland			
		Total					Wholly unemployed		Temporarily stopped		Total			
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	Married females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females
1966	...	359.7	1.5	285.1	74.6	31.2	259.6	71.2	25.5	3.4	31.2	6.1	22.7	8.5
1967	...	559.5	2.4	451.2	108.3	42.6	420.7	100.2	30.5	8.0	39.6	7.7	27.5	12.2
1968	...	564.1	2.4	473.7	90.4	34.8	460.7	88.8	13.1	1.6	37.2	7.2	27.7	9.5
Monthly averages		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1969	...	559.3	2.4	475.9	83.4	30.2	461.9	81.9	14.0	1.5	37.8	7.3	29.2	8.6
1970	...	603.4	2.6	514.1	89.3	30.4	495.3	86.9	18.7	2.4	36.5	7.0	28.0	8.5
1971	...	806.8	3.6	681.7	125.1	40.4	639.8	118.6	41.9	6.5	41.8	8.0	31.8	9.9
1969	October 13	572.3	2.5	483.8	88.5	30.6	456.0	86.6	27.8	1.9	35.5	6.8	26.8	8.7
	November 10	571.9	2.5	484.3	87.6	31.7	466.5	86.1	17.9	1.5	35.8	6.9	27.3	8.5
	December 8	573.3	2.5	489.5	83.8	29.9	483.0	82.5	6.5	1.3	36.7	7.1	28.4	8.3
1970	January 12	628.3	2.7	541.2	87.1	30.2	526.5	85.3	14.7	1.8	38.7	7.4	30.5	8.1
	February 9	624.2	2.7	535.5	88.7	30.9	520.2	86.2	15.3	2.4	36.7	7.0	28.8	7.9
	March 9	623.9	2.7	536.9	87.0	30.9	517.0	84.8	19.8	2.3	36.3	7.0	28.3	8.0
	April 13	616.7	2.7	528.2	88.4	31.4	508.3	85.2	20.0	3.2	35.8	6.9	27.6	8.2
	May 11	577.8	2.5	495.0	82.8	30.5	473.3	80.0	21.7	2.8	34.2	6.6	26.4	7.8
	June 8	546.6	2.4	470.5	76.0	27.6	450.2	73.4	20.3	2.6	32.2	6.2	24.9	7.3
	July 13	569.6	2.5	486.1	83.5	27.5	469.8	81.3	16.3	2.1	37.6	7.2	28.3	9.3
	August 10	605.8	2.6	508.2	97.6	27.7	501.5	95.7	6.6	1.9	38.8	7.5	29.0	9.8
	September 14	628.0	2.7	533.0	95.0	30.0	486.9	92.3	46.0	2.7	37.7	7.2	28.3	9.4
	October 12	597.9	2.6	502.1	95.8	32.5	483.1	93.2	19.0	2.6	35.6	6.8	26.9	8.7
	November 9	601.6	2.6	506.2	95.4	32.6	494.6	93.6	11.6	1.8	36.6	7.0	28.2	8.4
	December 7	620.4	2.7	526.1	94.3	32.8	512.5	91.8	13.6	2.5	37.5	7.2	29.0	8.5
1971	January 11	690.3	3.0	587.7	102.6	34.4	575.0	99.8	12.7	2.8	40.9	7.9	31.8	9.1
	February 8	720.8	3.2	603.8	117.0	39.0	578.7	105.0	25.1	12.1	40.0	7.7	31.3	8.7
	March 8	753.5	3.3	630.4	123.1	41.6	590.0	110.0	40.4	13.1	39.0	7.5	30.5	8.5
	April 5	773.8	3.4	653.3	120.5	41.3	617.7	112.5	35.6	8.0	39.7	7.6	30.6	9.0
	May 10	755.0	3.3	642.4	112.6	39.3	608.9	106.5	33.5	6.1	38.7	7.5	29.8	8.9
	June 14	724.4	3.2	622.8	101.6	36.0	589.1	98.1	33.7	3.4	37.7	7.3	29.3	8.5
	July 12	786.3	3.5	669.2	117.1	36.7	630.7	112.7	38.5	4.4	43.3	8.3	32.7	10.6
	August 9	858.9	3.8	718.1	140.7	38.3	681.6	136.0	36.5	4.7	45.3	8.7	33.6	11.7
	September 13	883.3	3.9	743.4	139.9	40.6	677.0	133.5	66.4	6.4	45.6	8.8	33.9	11.7
	October 11	886.6	3.9	746.1	140.4	44.8	684.4	134.9	61.8	5.5	43.1	8.3	32.1	11.0
	November 8	926.1	4.1	781.3	144.8	46.1	712.9	138.4	68.5	6.4	43.8	8.4	33.0	10.8
	December 6	922.9	4.1	781.6	141.3	46.6	731.6	136.2	50.0	5.1	44.0	8.5	33.6	10.4
1972	January 10	977.6	4.3	827.8	149.8	49.5	783.7	144.9	44.0	4.9	46.0	8.9	35.0	11.1
	February 14	1,574.5	6.9	1,285.6	289.0	54.4	781.3	143.9	504.3	145.1	46.7	9.1	36.1	10.6
	March 13	971.6	4.3	821.7	149.9	50.8	780.3	144.5	41.4	5.5	45.7	8.8	35.0	10.7
	April 10	957.6	4.2	804.3	153.3	51.9	779.0	149.2	25.3	4.0	47.5	9.2	35.8	11.7
	May 8	860.8	3.8	723.8	137.0	48.3	699.8	132.2	24.0	4.8	40.8	7.9	30.4	10.4
	June 12	794.5	3.5	673.2	121.3	43.8	648.2	119.1	25.1	2.2	39.6	7.6	29.0	10.6
	July 10	822.8	3.6	687.6	135.2	44.6	670.2	133.6	17.4	1.6	45.3	8.7	32.8	12.6
	August 14	885.0	3.9	726.2	158.8	43.3	707.2	156.6	19.0	2.2	45.2	8.7	32.1	13.1
	September 11	878.7	3.9	727.9	150.8	42.9	699.3	148.7	28.6	2.1	42.9	8.3	30.0	12.9
	October 9	806.7	3.6	667.9	138.8	45.0	654.9	137.3	13.0	1.5	38.0	7.3	26.8	11.2
	November 13 ⁽²⁾	770.4	3.4	637.2	133.3	44.0			10.3	1.0	36.7	7.1	26.3	10.4
	December 11	744.9	3.3	620.2	124.7						36.7	7.1	26.7	10.0

Note: The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(¹) Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(²) From 13 November changes have been made in method of calculation of unemployment statistics and the figures are not comparable with earlier figures. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services
(Northern Ireland)

Registered unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by Standard Regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1969 } Monthly ...	63.5	53.6	28.1	12.5	124.9	35.8	46.2	73.3	40.2	81.2	37.8
1970 } averages ...	63.3	59.8	33.3	13.9	129.8	38.1	52.7	80.5	38.5	93.5	36.5
1971 } ...	76.9	80.0	44.2	20.0	156.1	46.4	91.3	117.4	45.8	128.6	41.8
1971 September 13	83.8	87.1	46.3	20.3	157.5	45.3	128.8	131.7	48.8	133.8	45.6
October 11 ...	81.4	88.8	46.6	20.8	163.1	48.9	122.0	130.2	48.3	136.4	43.1
November 8 ...	84.8	90.4	47.3	21.1	174.5	53.4	126.5	136.4	50.2	141.4	43.8
December 6 ...	86.2	91.5	47.8	21.6	174.7	55.0	117.0	136.8	51.0	141.1	44.0
1972 January 10 ...	91.8	97.2	51.6	23.6	187.4	56.9	112.5	146.1	56.2	154.3	46.0
February 14 ...	122.8	196.8	126.5	28.5	213.8	67.5	306.6	217.3	77.0	217.7	46.7
March 13 ...	89.8	95.5	50.7	23.2	190.9	55.4	108.7	149.7	55.0	152.7	45.7
April 10 ...	90.9	95.2	48.8	22.3	182.9	54.7	103.4	152.1	55.4	151.9	47.5
May 8 ...	80.8	85.7	43.5	19.4	164.3	47.5	93.7	141.9	48.2	135.8	40.8
June 12 ...	76.1	77.0	40.8	16.3	147.0	42.2	84.7	136.9	44.0	129.5	39.6
July 10 ...	78.7	80.2	41.9	16.1	149.7	43.7	84.8	137.8	51.4	138.5	45.3
August 14 ...	90.3	89.2	45.0	16.9	159.8	45.9	93.7	151.0	51.8	141.4	45.2
September 11 ...	91.5	86.5	43.4	16.4	159.1	43.7	89.7	150.6	52.2	145.5	42.9
October 9 ...	81.2	78.8	40.6	15.8	151.2	43.9	79.6	134.8	47.6	133.0	38.0
November 13 ⁽¹⁾ ...	77.2	74.0	38.2	16.2	148.9	44.9	70.2	128.1	46.1	126.8	36.7
December 11 ...	75.5	71.4	36.7	16.0	141.1	43.2	66.4	124.8	45.4	124.3	36.7
Unemployment rate At December 11 ⁽²⁾	5.8	3.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	3.2	2.9	4.3	4.7	5.8	7.1

(¹) See footnote (²) to Table 21

Source: Department of Employment

(²) Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 3.3 per cent.

Registered wholly unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 23

Analysis by duration of unemployment

Thousands

				Males				Females			
				Total (including school-leavers) (²)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (including school-leavers) (²)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1969 } Monthly ...	...	...	...	459.4	76.4	109.9	273.1	81.7	19.4	24.3	38.0
1970 } averages ...	...	...	...	492.9	81.3	117.3	294.4	86.7	20.4	26.0	40.4
1971 } ...	...	...	...	636.9	92.8	151.6	392.5	118.5	24.9	35.8	57.8
1971 October 11	...	...	...	681.3	101.7	164.9	414.7	134.8	30.6	42.7	61.4
November 8	...	...	...	709.5	94.5	174.5	440.5	138.2	26.5	44.9	66.8
December 6	...	...	...	728.1	83.4	168.5	476.1	136.0	21.9	40.7	73.5
1972 January 10	...	...	...	779.8	100.5	166.0	513.3	144.7	29.8	36.9	78.0
February 14	...	...	...	777.7	86.7	160.3	530.7	143.7	23.9	39.9	79.9
March 13	...	...	...	776.8	76.2	155.5	545.1	144.2	21.3	39.3	83.7
April 10	...	...	...	777.5	88.6	162.1	524.9	149.0	26.5	41.9	80.6
May 8 (¹)	...	...	...	699.8	72.9	128.0	505.3	132.2	20.5	34.0	78.8
June 12 ...	...	...	...	648.2	75.0	113.0	466.3	119.1	19.2	28.4	72.7
July 10 ...	...	...	...	670.2	104.0	132.9	439.1	133.6	33.2	33.0	68.5
August 14	...	...	...	707.2	92.7	174.1	446.6	156.6	30.0	55.1	73.0
September 11	...	...	...	699.3	94.0	152.9	458.3	148.7	29.9	44.7	75.8
October 9	...	...	...	654.9	87.6	137.0	436.6	137.3	28.0	40.2	70.5
November 13	...	...	...	637.2	75.3	135.8	431.8	133.3	22.7	40.4	71.6
December 11	...	...	...					

(¹) The total of wholly unemployed is adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. (²) School-leavers are persons under the age of 18 registered as unemployed who have had no insured employment since completing full-time education.

Source: Department of Employment

Registered wholly unemployed in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

TABLE 24

Thousands

				All industries ⁽¹⁾			Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services ⁽¹⁾
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
							II-XXI	III-XIX	XX					
1969	Monthly averages	...	531	453	78	278	145	101	13	35	54	25	127	
1970		...	568	485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134	
1971		...	737	625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169	
Unadjusted														
1971	July	...	704	603	101	395	246	118	13	40	68	23	164	
	August	...	738	628	110	410	259	119	14	42	73	25	173	
	September	...	762	644	118	419	264	123	14	43	76	28	182	
1972	October	...	799	671	128	433	272	128	15	47	78	36	191	
	November	...	839	705	134	453	283	137	17	50	81	41	198	
	December	...	859	726	133	468	289	146	19	51	81	41	199	
	January	...	917	776	141	504	309	160	20	55	88	41	208	
	February	...	917	776	141	502	308	160	20	56	90	41	208	
	March	...	918	776	142	503	312	159	19	56	91	39	209	
	April	...	895	756	139	487	305	150	18	53	89	36	212	
	May	...	822	693	129	451	287	133	16	50	84	31	198	
	June	...	757	641	116	415	264	122	15	46	76	26	187	
	July	...	756	638	118	405	258	118	14	45	75	27	196	
	August	...	772	647	125	407	258	119	14	46	78	28	206	
	September	...	781	655	126	411	252	129	14	45	78	29	211	
1972	October	...	766	638	129	390	242	117	14	46	76	36	212	
	November	...	757	628	129	374	231	114	15	47	74	39	214	
	December	...												
Seasonally adjusted ⁽²⁾														
1971	July	...	752	639	113	414	253	131	16	44	73	30	175	
	August	...	772	656	116	422	259	132	16	44	75	30	185	
	September	...	793	673	121	434	267	135	16	45	77	32	189	
1972	October	...	807	683	123	447	276	139	16	47	79	33	185	
	November	...	838	709	128	464	288	142	17	49	81	35	191	
	December	...	853	722	131	472	296	143	17	50	83	36	193	
	January	...	862	726	136	473	303	135	17	52	84	36	199	
	February	...	869	735	134	477	301	141	17	53	85	37	200	
	March	...	879	742	137	481	305	145	17	54	87	37	203	
	April	...	871	734	137	470	296	143	17	52	87	36	208	
	May	...	834	702	132	453	286	137	17	51	84	35	201	
	June	...	798	673	125	430	269	132	16	49	81	33	196	
	July	...	803	673	130	424	264	131	16	49	80	33	208	
	August	...	807	675	132	419	258	133	16	49	80	33	218	
	September	...	812	684	129	426	255	142	16	48	80	33	218	
1972	October	...	774	650	124	405	247	128	16	47	77	33	207	
	November	...	756	633	123	386	236	119	15	47	75	34	207	
	December	...												

(¹) Including ex-service men and women and other registered unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Registered unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment), and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(²) The method of seasonal adjustment is described in an article in the August 1972 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Registered unemployed in Great Britain Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

TABLE 25

Thousands

		Total (¹)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal, petroleum and chemical products	Metal manu- facture	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufac- turing	Construc- tion	Transport, communi- cation and public utilities	Distribu- tive trades	Financial, profes- sional and miscella- neous services and public adminis- tration(²)
1969	Monthly ...	559.3	14.5	25.7	17.0	8.6	12.9	71.0	18.8	29.0	102.0	40.6	54.4	164.9
1970	November 8 ...	603.4	15.1	24.4	20.1	9.6	14.4	80.8	24.8	33.6	106.7	43.1	56.3	174.5
1971	December 6 ...	806.8	17.0	21.8	27.3	12.9	30.8	134.0	38.6	48.0	128.2	53.7	73.2	221.4
1971	October 11 ...	886.6	15.8	21.1	28.6	14.1	38.0	164.5	40.0	51.8	128.3	58.8	78.5	246.9
	November 8 ...	926.1	20.1	21.4	28.9	14.8	40.4	174.6	43.1	52.6	137.2	61.4	80.7	250.9
	December 6 ...	922.9	19.9	21.5	29.4	15.1	39.6	161.5	42.9	53.7	146.6	62.8	80.9	249.1
1972	January 10 ...	977.6	23.2	22.2	31.8	16.1	43.2	158.2	45.2	58.3	161.3	67.8	88.8	261.5
	February 14 ...	1,574.5	21.6	23.8	53.4	27.6	93.4	396.4	210.6	139.9	164.5	71.3	94.6	277.4
	March 13 ...	971.6	21.1	21.6	32.4	16.9	38.6	162.3	45.7	58.6	159.5	67.5	91.8	255.6
	April 10 ...	957.6	20.3	21.0	31.5	16.7	34.5	151.2	41.3	55.5	150.5	64.7	89.6	280.9
	May 8 ...	860.8	17.8	20.1	29.2	16.0	31.4	143.7	40.0	51.7	133.6	60.8	83.7	239.3
	June 12 ...	794.5	15.6	19.3	26.7	15.1	29.1	137.2	35.6	45.8	121.8	55.9	76.2	223.3
	July 10 ...	822.8	14.6	19.7	26.2	15.2	30.1	123.7	34.0	45.3	118.1	55.3	75.6	271.5
	August 14 ...	885.0	15.1	20.1	26.5	15.4	26.0	121.8	36.0	46.3	121.1	58.4	78.8	326.6
	September 11	878.7	15.0	20.9	26.7	15.1	24.8	119.0	34.5	46.4	141.9	55.6	78.4	307.2
	October 9 ...	806.7	15.2	20.6	26.4	14.8	22.7	113.2	33.5	43.6	118.2	55.8	76.0	274.1
	November 13(³)	770.4	15.4	20.3	25.6	14.6	19.6	100.3	29.9	41.1	114.0	56.3	73.8	266.5
	December 11													

(¹) The total is adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not adjusted. Source: Department of Employment

(²) See footnote (¹) to table 24.

(³) See footnote (²) to Table 21.

Registered unemployed in Great Britain Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

			Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
				Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1969	February	...	591	321	251	71	139	130
	May	...	523	276	214	62	127	120
	August	...	568	266	207	59	134	167
	November	...	572	286	222	64	136	150
1970	February	...	624	332	260	71	146	146
	May	...	578	303	238	65	141	134
	August	...	606	286	226	60	143	178
	November	...	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971	February	...	721	401	312	90	171	149
	May	...	755	406	310	96	181	168
	August	...	859	427	321	106	211	221
	November	...	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972	February(1)	...	925	514	391	123	242	169
	May	...	861	451	339	112	252	158
	August	...	885	385	291	94	292	208

(¹) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

Source: Department of Employment

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1969	1,877	249	1,257	129	1,045	102	212	27	620	120	468	84	151	36
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1971 July 7 ...	437	193	279	96	214	67	11	29	158	97	102	65	10	32
Aug. 4 ...		179		93		68		22		87		60		27
*Sept. 8...		169		86		66		20		82		59		24
Oct. 6 ...	373	159	243	83	196	65	22	18	130	76	98	55	14	22
Nov. 3...		149		78		62		15		71		52		19
Dec. 1 ...		139		73		60		14		65		47		18
1972*Jan. 5 ...	365	134	243	68	213	54	8	13	122	66	99	48	6	18
*Feb. 9 ...		144		76		62		13		69		50		18
Mar. 8 ...		158		82		65		9		75		53		22
Apr. 5 ...	418	174	282	91	238	72	13	19	137	83	101	58	12	25
May 3 ...		184		98		79		20		86		61		25
*June 7 ...		203		108		87		21		95		69		26
July 5 ...	465	209	302	113	235	86	13	27	163	96	108	67	10	29
*Aug. 9 ...		203		112		88		30		91		65		25
Sept. 6...		205		111		89		23		94		69		25
Oct. 4 ...		213		119		97	22	22		94		69	14	25
*Nov. 8...		220		127		105		22		93		69		24
Dec. 6...		225		131		109		22		94		71		23

Northern Ireland

Number

1969	36,033	3,702	25,169	1,529	20,644	1,056	4,505	473	10,864	2,173	7,205	1,262	3,659	911
1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1971 July 12...	2,124	2,716	1,315	1,157	1,062	705	253	452	809	1,559	402	925	407	634
Aug. 9 ...	2,026	3,043	1,361	1,361	1,087	823	274	538	665	1,682	381	1,042	284	640
*Sept. 13	2,979	3,040	2,023	1,274	1,590	814	433	460	956	1,766	565	1,053	391	713
Oct. 11	2,667	2,759	1,825	1,196	1,484	812	341	384	842	1,563	536	1,008	306	555
Nov. 8...	2,593	2,702	1,874	1,201	1,499	846	375	355	719	1,501	473	970	246	531
Dec. 6 ...	2,312	2,821	1,632	1,323	1,387	920	245	403	680	1,498	468	941	212	557
1972*Jan. 10...	2,434	2,948	1,816	1,355	1,601	983	215	372	618	1,593	414	981	204	612
*Feb. 14...	3,092	2,984	2,300	1,304	1,992	878	308	426	792	1,680	536	1,009	256	671
Mar. 13	2,408	2,962	1,770	1,268	1,550	815	220	453	638	1,694	429	974	209	720
Apr. 10	1,864	3,075	1,320	1,398	1,134	913	186	485	544	1,677	305	931	239	746
May 8 ...	2,831	3,199	2,156	1,498	1,798	1,028	358	470	675	1,701	425	998	250	703
*June 12	2,945	3,305	2,203	1,501	1,919	972	284	529	742	1,804	498	1,074	244	730
July 10...	2,061	3,265	1,398	1,508	1,192	891	206	617	663	1,757	368	1,036	295	721
*Aug. 14	2,611	3,398	1,860	1,802	1,568	1,229	292	573	751	1,596	428	982	323	614
Sept. 11	2,885	3,553	2,204	1,881	1,835	1,229	369	652	681	1,672	360	1,004	321	668
Oct. 9 ...	3,410	3,559	2,733	1,925	2,301	1,361	432	564	677	1,634	397	969	280	665
*Nov. 13	3,806	3,355	2,850	1,832	2,275	1,255	575	577	956	1,523	610	922	346	601
Dec. 11														

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social
Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾(²)

TABLE 28

Thousands

					Workers involved ⁽²⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
						All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at mid-June 1971						22,509	404	4,404	1,153	1,292	1,587	13,664
1966	...	...	...	...	530	2,398	118	871	12	145	1,069	183
1967	...	...	...	...	731	2,787	108	1,422	31	201	823	202
1968	...	...	...	...	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	...	...	...	...	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	...	...	...	...	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	...	...	...	...	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1970	January	...	...	...	143	446	1	230	45	19	63	87
	February	...	...	...	193	880	2	462	149	24	62	179
	March	...	...	...	163	875	4	457	13	16	214	172
	April	...	...	...	150	928	3	522	29	18	57	298
	May	...	...	...	128	911	12	453	33	9	58	346
	June	...	...	...	194	962	6	479	9	28	59	382
	July	...	...	...	115	1,105	1	304	3	38	529	230
	August	...	...	...	103	530	3	371	21	24	34	77
	September	...	...	...	143	773	1	568	34	17	49	105
	October	...	...	...	243	1,659	57	386	43	20	113	1,040
	November	...	...	...	173	1,600	1,001	225	4	18	53	300
	December	...	...	...	46	310	1	84	1	10	21	193
1971	January	...	...	...	276	2,043	3	316	4	40	1,587	93
	February	...	...	...	102	5,119	8	1,203	8	28	3,791	80
	March	...	...	...	47	2,335	2	1,338	1	11	945	38
	April	...	...	...	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
	May	...	...	...	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
	June	...	...	...	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
	July	...	...	...	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
	August	...	...	...	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
	September	...	...	...	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
	October	...	...	...	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
	November	...	...	...	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
	December	...	...	...	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972	January	...	...	...	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
	February	...	...	...	75	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
	March	...	...	...	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
	April	...	...	...	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	54
	May	...	...	...	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
	June	...	...	...	188	1,131	2	860	6	85	74	104
	July	...	...	...	171	1,178	18	571	9	389	105	87
	August	...	...	...	180	3,117	4	679	22	1,874	503	35
	September	...	...	...	108	2,517	11	712	47	1,617	5	125
	October	...	...	...	122	950	14	597	120	20	35	165
	November	...	...	...	89	358	9	250	12	19	46	22
	December	...	...	...					

(¹) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1972 are provisional.

(²) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(³) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(⁴) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

			National insurance							Family allowances		
			New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (5) (6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (3) (6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
			Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2)	Injury benefit (1) (3)	Un-employment benefit (4)							
1966	...	...	206.1	18.5	50.6	999	72	187	6,540	580	3,945	10,501
1967	...	...	193.2	18.8	63.0	984	73	333	6,770	568	4,039	10,743
1968	...	...	204.0	18.0	58.8	1,037	73	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	...	...	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	...	...	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,060	66	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	...	...	169.3	14.0	68.7	969	64	412	7,647		4,293	11,245
1970	July ...	...	145.8	15.5	61.6	881	66	..	..	..	4,180	11,015
	August ...	...	147.5	13.9	60.6*	880	63	286	..	..	4,184	11,022
	September ...	...	166.3*	16.2*	64.8	899	64	..	7,351	543	4,203	11,073
	October ...	...	202.3	17.4	63.5	983	70	..	..	..	4,219	11,120
	November ...	...	195.9	16.0	62.0*	1,020	71	302	..	..	4,236	11,164
	December ...	...	166.3*	13.4*	59.9	1,002	67	..	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
	1971	January ...	235.3	13.7	69.6	1,032	58	..	..	..	4,267	11,252
	February ...	...	176.2	14.1	66.1	1,100 ⁽¹¹⁾	70 ⁽¹¹⁾	386	..	..	4,286	11,303
	March ...	...	205.8*	15.2*	68.8*	1,100 ⁽¹¹⁾	70 ⁽¹¹⁾	551	4,311	11,369
	April ...	...	162.6	13.0	66.2	984	65	..	..	..	4,305	11,330
	May ...	...	160.1	15.3	62.7*	945	62	396	..	..	4,321	11,374
	June...	...	146.8*	13.4*	63.8	904	63	..	..	572	4,335	11,409
	July ...	...	141.4	14.3	72.5	904	62	..	..	..	4,252	11,137
	August ...	...	130.4*	12.1*	70.6*	867	61	406	..	..	4,260	11,153
	September ...	...	152.4	14.5	74.9	882	60	..	..	572	4,278	11,201
	October ...	...	180.6	15.2	75.3	942	64	..	..	..	4,293	11,243
	November ...	...	179.4*	15.0*	69.7*	974	66	459	..	..	4,312	11,297
	December ...	...	163.6	12.5	64.2	992	65	..	7,647	564	4,323	11,327
	1972	January ...	255.9	12.4	72.0	1,023	56	..	..	..	4,338	11,365
	February ...	...	226.6*	12.5*	72.6*	1,140	59	530	..	..	4,357	11,417
	March ..	...	187.6	10.7	65.7	1,040	59	..	..	571	4,372	11,457
	April ...	...	152.9	12.8	62.3	943	58	..	..	..	4,356	11,391
	May ...	...	153.7*	14.3*	55.5*	938	63	457	..	..	4,355	11,387
	June...	...	151.7	13.4	60.0	919	62	..	..	569		
	July ...	...	145.6	13.4	72.2*	912	61	..	..	..
	August ...	...	138.7*	12.1*	68.9	892	60	383	..	..
	September ...	...	156.8	13.8	68.0	907	60	..	..	..
	October ...	...	191.0*	14.8*		962	62	..	..	..
	November ...	...	198.1	15.4		1,017	66					
	December ...	...									

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1970, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Act 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

(11) Due to the national postal strike, these estimates have been based on trends shown in the previous five years.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 30

								Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾	Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾
								At end of period	on 7th of the month
1971	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	66
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	..
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	..
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	77
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	..
	June...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	..
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	82
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	..
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	..
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...		82 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

⁽²⁾ Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

				Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) ⁽¹⁾			Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) ⁽¹⁾						
				Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽²⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
							With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1968	February	...	...	2,600	1,614	178	96	165	164	151	64	149	18
	May	...	...	2,517	1,621	175	82	155	161	151	63	150	18
	August	...	...	2,525	1,627	173	71	156	162	152	63	155	18
	November	...	...	2,637	1,682	178	73	147	172	150	61	157	17
1969	February	...	...	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
	May	...	...	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
	August	...	...	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
	November	...	...	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970	February	...	...	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
	May	...	...	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
	August	...	...	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
	November	...	...	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971	March	...	...	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
	June	...	...	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
	September	...	...	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
	November	...	...	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972	March	...	...	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
	May	...	...	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
	August	...	...	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21

⁽¹⁾ Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾ Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

⁽³⁾ Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽¹⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽²⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽³⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1968	464.9	385.2	5,150	534.9	46,824	32,429	13,866	267,378	20,066	6,633	5,688
1969	461.1	380.5	5,282	561.4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455.7	375.7	5,329	555.9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1969 3rd quarter...	461.1	373.6 ⁽⁴⁾	2,671	561.4	24,202	16,463	7,506	60,183	4,919	1,717	1,457
4th quarter...								71,194	5,183	1,766	1,552
1970 1st quarter...	459.2	379.1	2,619	569.1	23,844	16,706	6,877	68,735	5,076	1,485	1,285
2nd quarter...								66,885	5,337	1,646	1,371
3rd quarter...	455.7	372.2 ⁽⁴⁾	2,710	555.9	24,253	16,761	7,206	62,394	5,043	1,645	1,382
4th quarter...								68,563	5,291	1,991	1,626
1971 1st quarter...	451.4	372.2	2,728	551.3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter...								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter...	449.7	367.6 ⁽⁴⁾	2,766	525.9	24,617	17,620	7,225	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter...								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter...								71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter...								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter...								65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099

⁽¹⁾ Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽²⁾ Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.⁽³⁾ Number scheduled for payment. ⁽⁴⁾ Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽⁵⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽⁵⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁵⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁵⁾	Total attendances ^{(5) (6)}	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1968	63.3	54.0	679	52.9	8,358	28,498	1,833	579	557
1969	63.1	55.3	693	53.3	8,488	28,167	1,841	584	571
1970	63.0	53.5	699	51.5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62.8	53.3	722	51.6	9,020	27,912	1,993	602	510
1969 2nd quarter...	63.1	53.9	350	53.3	4,229	6,847	482	157	144
3rd quarter...						6,387	440	148	147
4th quarter...	63.1	53.8	345	57.3	4,253	7,551	473	141	149
1970 1st quarter...						7,707	468	132	123
2nd quarter...	63.0	53.5	354	51.5	4,366	7,038	495	146	136
3rd quarter...						6,672	446	145	132
4th quarter...	63.2	53.6	358	51.7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter...						7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter...	62.8	53.2	364	51.6	4,571	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter...						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter...	62.7	54.0	363	52.1		7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter...						7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter...						7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter...							501	139	99

⁽⁵⁾ Annual figures at 30 September.⁽⁶⁾ At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Scottish Home and Health Department

V. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production(')

Average 1963 = 100

TABLE 33

	Manufacturing industries														
	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Total all manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco			Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Engineering and allied industries						
				Total	Food	Drink and tobacco			Total	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	Vehicles (including aircraft)	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Weights	1,000	56	749	84	55	29	7	64	313	90	10	68	15	81	49
1969 ...	122.9	80.3	125.6	118.9	115.9	124.8	139.3	148.7	127.4	131.3	146.6	144.0	85.4	119.7	119.4
1970 ...	124.2	78.3	127.2	121.6	117.0	130.2	151.1	157.5	128.3	134.9	152.2	148.5	86.1	116.8	115.4
1971 ...	124.9	79.8	126.7	123.0	118.1	132.4	157.8	160.1	127.1	132.7	156.3	155.1	83.7	113.6	107.4
Un-adjusted															
1971 April	122.7	84	122.9	117	110	130	162	161	121	126	135	137	84	118	104
May	127.8	88	131.8	125	118	137	166	164	134	138	148	158	84	131	112
June	125.9	80	130.5	124	114	143	155	166	134	143	159	160	83	123	109
July	114.9	76	117.1	123	115	139	148	151	116	125	152	147	83	93	97
Aug.	110.8	62	112.1	120	112	135	147	145	108	112	140	128	83	99	88
Sept.	125.8	76	130.1	129	127	133	153	161	129	132	161	162	83	111	112
Oct.	129.6	85	132.6	132	128	138	151	161	132	131	165	161	83	123	116
Nov.	132.9	79	134.5	135	131	142	167	168	134	138	156	168	82	121	113
Dec.	125.5	73	124.9	119	114	130	166	162	130	137	161	166	82	115	103
1972 Jan.	125.1	38	125.5	120	120	121	151	164	124	122	147	162	81	106	108
Feb.	119.2	26	120.2	118	116	123	140	159	120	121	149	173	81	96	101
March	131.6	83	133.1	123	117	134	159	169	138	140	175	190	81	111	112
April	128.7	80	129.2	125	118	138	166	173	126	124	140	162	81	114	109
May	130.3	87	132.2	125	117	140	145	180	131	128	148	170	81	122	109
June	130.8	79	134.8	128	120	145	155	180	133	129	147	175	80	123	114
July	117.1	71	119.7	125	116	141	160	163	114	112	147	152	80	94	102
Aug.	113.1	61	115.8	123	113	142	148	160	109	111	129	147	80	90	91
Sept.	132.0	75	137.6	132	129	138	160	173	135	130	161	183	81	118	118
Oct.	136.8	85	140.3	135	132	140	156	178	136	122	164	179	81	130	123
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st qtr.	124.3	82.1	126.4	122.8	118.1	131.8	156.5	157.5	126.3	133.7	158.5	154.6	86.0	110.0	106.4
2nd qtr.	125.1	81.5	127.0	122.8	117.6	132.8	158.7	159.7	129.0	135.8	152.0	154.3	84.1	118.4	108.1
3rd qtr.	125.6	80.0	127.1	123.3	119.2	131.0	155.2	157.9	127.1	131.3	158.6	153.8	83.1	115.2	109.1
4th qtr.	124.6	75.6	126.4	123.1	117.5	133.8	160.9	165.5	125.8	130.0	156.0	157.8	81.6	110.9	106.1
1972 1st qtr.	122.3	46.4	125.4	127.3	120.7	140.1	146.5	161.2	126.1	126.8	146.3	173.6	80.6	105.3	103.2
2nd qtr.	128.9	79.0	129.5	126.3	121.3	135.8	153.0	173.1	127.6	124.9	148.1	168.6	81.2	113.6	108.8
3rd qtr.	130.0	77.2	132.1	125.6	120.3	135.6	162.3	171.0	130.0	125.0	156.7	173.1	80.3	115.2	113.8
1971 April	124.4	82	125.9	122	116	134	158	156	126	134	148	150	84	114	106
May	125.3	81	127.7	123	118	132	164	157	132	137	153	156	84	126	110
June	125.7	81	127.5	124	119	132	154	166	129	136	155	157	84	115	109
July	125.6	80	127.6	123	119	131	153	155	128	133	161	156	84	114	111
Aug.	125.7	80	126.9	121	119	126	154	158	127	131	158	153	83	119	107
Sept.	125.4	80	126.8	126	120	136	158	161	126	130	157	152	83	114	109
Oct.	124.9	81	126.2	124	119	133	151	162	126	131	156	155	82	112	109
Nov.	124.7	74	126.2	124	119	134	170	167	125	130	156	158	82	108	105
Dec.	124.2	71	126.7	122	115	135	161	167	126	129	156	160	81	112	105
1972 Jan.	124.8	39	128.7	129	122	143	151	165	127	130	149	173	81	104	105
Feb.	115.4	26	118.6	126	120	137	133	156	121	122	146	174	81	99	95
March	126.6	74	129.1	127	120	140	155	162	131	129	144	174	80	114	109
April	127.8	77	129.2	127	121	139	161	168	126	126	146	169	81	106	108
May	129.6	81	129.9	125	120	135	143	178	130	125	148	169	81	122	110
June	129.3	79	129.4	127	123	133	155	174	127	124	150	168	81	113	109
July	129.8	77	132.3	124	120	133	166	168	131	125	155	172	81	117	115
Aug.	129.3	77	131.8	126	121	135	159	177	128	125	157	173	80	108	111
Sept.	130.8	78	132.3	126	120	139	162	168	132	125	159	174	80	121	115
Oct.	132.7	81	134.0	126	122	135	156	179	132	126	157	173	81	120	115

(') Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33 (continued)

Average 1963 = 100

		Manufacturing industries (continued)															
		Metal manufacture			Textiles, leather and clothing				Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction ⁽²⁾	Gas, electricity and water	
		Total	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and foot-wear	Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass						
Weights		60	46	14	88	56	4	27	29	19	10	21	59	25	127	68	
1969	...	114.5	116.1	109.3	115.6	123.5	93.9	102.7	127.8	126.9	129.3	110.8	123.4	141.6	119.0	136.2	
1970	...	114.8	116.6	109.2	116.6	124.9	92.9	103.1	125.2	122.4	130.3	113.6	120.5	145.7	115.7	143.8	
1971	...	104.1	104.7	102.4	118.2	124.8	93.5	108.4	130.3	129.7	131.3	116.9	117.9	150.8	117.4	155.7	
Un-adjusted	1971 April	108	109	102	115	121	89	106	131	130	133	108	113	150	119	159	
	May	113	114	108	121	131	91	106	138	137	141	113	121	152		133	
	June	102	101	103	115	124	93	99	137	141	129	123	120	159		127	
	July	91	90	94	108	111	81	105	122	126	115	101	109	139	121	112	
	Aug.	91	91	88	106	111	79	99	121	121	122	105	107	131		117	
	Sept.	103	103	103	124	127	87	124	140	146	128	129	122	162		127	
	Oct.	105	105	105	130	135	106	125	133	133	132	135	129	153	118	155	
	Nov.	104	105	102	128	136	106	113	133	129	140	131	128	157		189	
	Dec.	88	87	92	110	119	102	90	119	113	129	116	112	158		191	
	1972	Jan.	103	101	109	116	123	93	105	133	131	137	126	125	148	116	209
		Feb.	81	78	90	111	112	93	112	111	107	117	117	120	144		193
		March	103	104	100	121	124	88	120	133	137	127	128	124	154		185
April		102	101	105	120	126	90	112	143	143	143	129	127	153	123	175	
May		101	101	102	121	133	90	102	146	146	146	130	129	154		160	
June		109	109	107	121	131	94	104	148	157	130	138	129	161		144	
July		88	85	98	111	114	90	109	135	132	140	121	116	145	116	125	
Aug.		84	83	88	110	117	85	99	130	130	130	110	116	133		127	
Sept.		113	112	116	131	135	104	125	153	154	150	145	132	164		148	
Oct.		115	115	114	136	143	105	125	157	152	166	157	136			174	
Seasonally adjusted		1971 1st qtr.	110.2	111.3	106.9	117.8	125.3	89.6	106.6	131.5	131.0	132.4	119.5	114.3	149.7	116.8	149.4
		2nd qtr.	104.4	105.1	101.9	117.7	124.6	90.3	107.5	132.6	131.1	135.5	115.5	117.6	153.2	117.8	153.9
	3rd qtr.	103.6	104.2	101.8	118.6	124.9	91.8	109.7	130.7	131.7	128.9	113.4	121.4	151.3	118.3	159.4	
	4th qtr.	98.3	98.1	99.2	118.7	124.3	102.1	109.6	126.3	125.2	128.3	119.4	118.5	149.2	116.7	159.9	
1972	1st qtr.	91.5	89.8	96.9	114.0	118.7	85.9	108.6	128.2	129.9	125.1	130.7	121.4	150.4	120.6	153.1	
	2nd qtr.	100.3	100.1	101.0	120.3	128.1	87.5	109.3	141.6	142.4	140.2	131.0	126.3	153.6	121.4	177.4	
	3rd qtr.	103.6	102.4	107.2	123.6	131.2	100.7	111.6	142.6	139.9	147.4	127.6	128.6	154.9	113.0	181.4	
1971	April	107	108	102	117	123	93	108	132	131	133	118	117	153		156	
	May	107	108	104	120	126	86	113	131	130	134	115	116	149		149	
	June	100	99	100	116	125	92	102	135	133	139	114	120	158		157	
July	July	107	108	102	119	125	90	110	125	126	122	113	121	152		154	
	Aug.	103	104	101	118	124	88	109	131	131	131	112	122	151		163	
	Sept.	101	100	102	119	126	98	110	136	138	134	116	122	150		161	
Oct.	Oct.	100	99	101	119	124	104	111	125	126	122	118	119	145		161	
	Nov.	98	99	98	118	123	104	109	126	124	130	121	118	148		163	
	Dec.	97	96	99	119	125	99	109	128	125	133	119	118	155		155	
1972	Jan.	103	100	114	121	126	86	115	137	138	137	136	124	154		161	
	Feb.	73	70	82	104	108	86	101	112	110	115	121	117	144		145	
	March	99	100	95	117	123	86	110	135	142	123	135	124	153		154	
April	April	99	99	101	119	125	87	112	141	141	142	134	126	149		167	
	May	98	98	98	122	131	87	109	142	143	142	132	126	158		181	
	June	104	104	104	120	128	87	107	141	144	137	127	127	154		184	
July	July	103	103	106	123	129	101	114	139	133	149	136	129	159		174	
	Aug.	96	95	100	124	131	101	112	147	148	144	117	132	154		180	
	Sept.	111	110	115	125	134	101	109	142	138	150	129	125	152		190	
Oct.	109	109	110	124	132	100	111	147	144	153	137	126			181		

⁽²⁾ For an index of construction (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 107.

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 34

1963 = 100

		Gross domestic product	Employed labour force	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
					Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1963	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1964	...	105.9	101.3	104.5	108.3	101.7	106.5	108.7	101.4	107.2	99.8	96.1	103.9	113.3	104.5	108.4
1965	...	108.8	102.2	106.5	111.7	102.8	108.7	112.4	102.6	109.6	95.8	91.2	105.0	118.2	106.3	111.2
1966	...	110.7	102.4	108.1	113.2	102.5	110.4	114.2	102.6	111.3	90.1	84.6	106.5	111.3	104.0	107.0
1967	...	112.5	101.0	111.4	113.9	99.8	114.1	114.2	99.8	114.4	89.1	80.2	111.1	104.7	99.1	105.7
1968	...	117.0	100.3	116.7	119.8	98.4	121.7	121.4	99.2	122.4	84.8	71.3	118.9	111.1	97.2	114.3
1969	...	119.5	100.1	119.4	122.9	98.4	124.9	125.6	100.5	125.0	80.3	64.7	124.1	114.5	97.8	117.1
1970	...	121.8	99.4	122.5	124.2	96.9	128.2	127.2	100.2	126.9	78.3	60.8	128.8	114.8	98.5	116.5
1971	...	123.9	97.7	126.8	124.9	93.5	133.6	126.7	96.9	130.8	79.8	58.9	135.5	104.1	93.1	111.8
Seasonally adjusted																
1963	1st qtr.	95.9	99.4	96.5	93.9	99.1	94.8	94.5	100.1	94.4	96.6	101.6	95.1	92.6	99.5	93.1
	2nd qtr.	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.6	99.2	99.8	99.4	101.2	100.5	100.7	96.4	99.6	96.8
	3rd qtr.	101.5	100.1	101.4	102.3	100.2	102.1	102.1	99.8	102.3	100.9	99.5	101.4	103.5	99.9	103.6
	4th qtr.	102.8	100.6	102.2	104.2	100.7	103.5	104.3	100.2	104.1	101.4	98.4	103.0	107.6	100.9	106.6
1964	1st qtr.	104.2	100.8	103.4	106.3	101.2	105.0	106.6	100.6	106.0	100.6	97.4	103.3	108.1	102.7	105.3
	2nd qtr.	105.6	101.1	104.5	108.0	101.5	106.4	108.1	101.2	106.8	99.8	96.6	103.3	113.6	104.3	108.9
	3rd qtr.	106.1	101.5	104.5	108.2	101.8	106.3	108.5	101.6	106.8	99.4	95.8	103.8	113.5	105.2	107.9
	4th qtr.	107.7	101.8	105.8	110.8	102.4	108.2	111.6	102.1	109.3	99.3	94.8	104.7	117.9	105.9	111.3
1965	1st qtr.	108.2	102.1	106.0	111.1	102.7	108.2	111.3	102.4	108.7	98.5	93.5	105.3	119.3	106.4	112.1
	2nd qtr.	108.3	102.1	106.1	111.4	102.7	108.5	112.4	102.5	109.7	95.6	92.1	103.8	118.4	106.4	111.3
	3rd qtr.	108.8	102.1	106.6	111.4	102.9	108.3	112.0	102.7	109.1	95.7	90.4	105.9	118.1	106.2	111.2
	4th qtr.	110.0	102.6	107.2	112.9	103.0	109.6	113.9	102.9	110.7	93.6	88.7	105.5	117.1	106.1	110.4
1966	1st qtr.	110.6	102.8	107.6	113.3	103.0	110.0	115.0	102.9	111.8	91.2	86.8	105.1	115.1	105.3	109.3
	2nd qtr.	110.9	102.7	108.0	113.7	102.9	110.5	114.9	102.9	111.7	91.8	84.9	108.1	112.8	104.4	108.0
	3rd qtr.	111.2	102.6	108.4	113.9	102.6	111.0	114.9	102.9	111.7	89.2	83.7	106.6	111.0	104.0	106.7
	4th qtr.	110.3	101.7	108.5	111.7	101.6	109.9	111.9	101.8	109.9	88.2	82.9	106.4	106.2	102.5	103.6
1967	1st qtr.	110.9	101.1	109.7	112.4	100.7	111.6	112.7	100.8	111.8	89.7	82.0	109.4	105.6	100.8	104.8
	2nd qtr.	112.1	101.0	111.0	113.6	100.1	113.5	113.7	100.1	113.6	89.8	81.3	110.5	104.0	99.5	104.5
	3rd qtr.	112.6	101.1	111.4	113.7	99.4	114.4	113.8	99.4	114.5	88.4	79.8	110.8	103.9	98.5	105.5
	4th qtr.	114.4	100.7	113.6	116.2	98.9	117.5	116.7	99.0	117.9	88.3	77.7	113.6	105.3	97.7	107.8
1968	1st qtr.	116.0	100.5	115.4	117.8	98.5	119.6	118.7	98.9	120.0	86.7	75.4	115.0	106.7	97.3	109.7
	2nd qtr.	116.0	100.3	115.7	118.8	98.3	120.9	120.1	98.9	121.4	85.1	72.3	117.7	109.3	97.1	112.6
	3rd qtr.	117.4	100.3	117.0	120.7	98.3	122.8	122.6	99.3	123.5	83.7	69.8	119.9	113.8	97.2	117.1
	4th qtr.	118.5	100.3	118.1	122.3	98.5	124.2	124.3	99.6	124.8	83.5	67.8	123.2	114.5	97.2	117.8
1969	1st qtr.	118.6	100.4	118.1	122.0	98.6	123.7	124.0	100.1	123.9	81.6	66.3	123.1	114.9	97.5	117.8
	2nd qtr.	119.5	100.3	119.1	123.1	98.6	124.8	125.8	100.5	125.2	81.3	65.2	124.7	115.7	97.7	118.4
	3rd qtr.	119.8	100.1	119.7	123.2	98.4	125.2	126.2	100.6	125.4	81.2	64.1	126.7	112.1	97.8	114.6
	4th qtr.	120.2	99.9	120.3	123.3	98.1	125.7	126.4	100.8	125.4	77.1	63.1	122.2	115.2	98.2	117.3
1970	1st qtr.	120.8	100.0	120.8	123.6	97.6	126.6	126.5	100.6	125.7	79.8	62.1	128.5	115.8	98.5	117.6
	2nd qtr.	121.3	99.5	121.9	123.4	97.2	127.0	126.2	100.5	125.6	79.3	61.1	129.8	115.9	98.8	117.3
	3rd qtr.	122.2	99.2	123.2	124.5	96.6	128.9	127.4	100.2	127.1	79.2	60.3	131.3	113.8	98.6	115.4
	4th qtr.	123.0	99.1	124.1	125.0	96.0	130.2	128.8	99.6	129.3	74.9	59.6	125.7	113.8	98.1	116.0
1971	1st qtr.	121.9	98.2	124.2	124.3	95.4	130.3	126.4	99.1	127.5	82.1	59.3	138.4	110.2	97.1	113.5
	2nd qtr.	123.8	98.0	126.3	125.1	94.0	133.1	127.0	97.5	130.3	81.5	59.0	138.1	104.4	93.7	111.4
	3rd qtr.	124.8	97.4	128.1	125.6	92.9	135.2	127.1	96.3	132.0	80.0	58.8	136.1	103.6	91.8	112.9
	4th qtr.	125.0	97.3	128.5	124.6	91.5	136.2	126.4	94.7	133.5	75.6	58.5	129.2	98.3	89.7	109.6
1972	1st qtr.	123.9	98.0	126.4	122.3	90.5	135.1	125.4	93.5	134.1	46.4	57.7	80.4	91.5	87.4	104.7
	2nd qtr.	128.4			128.9	90.0	143.2	129.5	92.9	139.4	79.0	57.0	138.6	100.3	86.3	116.2
	3rd qtr.	129.3			130.0	89.8	144.8	132.1	92.8	142.3	77.2	56.6	136.4	103.6	86.0	120.5

(¹) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(')

TABLE 34 (continued)

1963 = 100

					Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
					Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head
1963...	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1964...	...	...	...	...	108.9	102.6	106.1	108.1	100.2	107.9	105.7	99.7	106.0	105.1	101.5	103.5
1965...	...	...	...	...	112.9	105.9	106.6	113.8	99.4	114.5	108.3	98.1	110.4	112.3	103.2	108.8
1966...	...	...	...	...	121.7	108.0	112.7	111.7	97.9	114.1	107.6	96.3	111.7	116.9	106.3	110.0
1967...	...	...	...	...	125.5	106.8	117.5	106.3	94.6	112.4	105.0	89.8	116.9	121.2	106.5	113.8
1968...	...	...	...	...	130.9	105.5	124.1	117.2	93.9	124.8	119.2	88.4	134.8	128.2	103.3	124.1
1969...	...	...	...	...	137.3	107.2	128.1	119.7	96.2	124.4	123.5	89.9	137.4	136.2	99.4	137.0
1970...	...	...	...	...	141.4	108.2	130.7	116.8	97.0	120.4	124.9	86.1	145.1	143.8	95.6	150.4
1971...	...	...	...	...	143.1	104.4	137.1	113.6	94.5	120.2	124.8	79.6	156.8	155.7	92.1	169.1
Seasonally adjusted																
1963 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	96.3	100.1	96.2	95.5	100.1	95.4	95.6	100.5	95.1	100.2	99.0	101.2
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	99.5	99.8	99.7	97.4	100.0	97.4	99.2	100.0	99.2	98.5	99.7	98.8
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	101.6	99.8	101.8	102.9	99.8	103.1	101.6	99.6	102.0	101.3	100.4	100.9
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	102.5	100.4	102.1	104.3	100.1	104.2	103.9	99.9	104.0	100.0	100.9	99.1
1964 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	105.4	101.4	103.9	108.6	100.0	108.6	104.9	99.9	105.0	101.7	101.2	100.5
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	108.8	102.2	106.5	105.5	100.2	105.3	104.5	100.0	104.5	105.6	101.3	104.2
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	108.5	102.9	105.4	107.3	100.3	107.0	105.6	99.6	106.0	105.3	101.6	103.6
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	112.8	103.9	108.6	110.8	100.4	110.4	107.8	99.2	108.7	107.7	101.9	105.7
1965 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	111.5	104.8	106.4	111.3	100.0	111.3	107.7	98.9	108.9	110.3	102.1	108.0
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	110.5	105.5	104.7	117.0	99.5	117.6	107.8	98.3	109.7	109.8	102.8	106.8
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	112.8	106.3	106.1	112.8	99.1	113.8	108.9	97.8	111.3	114.4	103.4	110.6
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	116.9	106.9	109.4	114.2	99.1	115.2	108.9	97.3	111.9	114.8	104.4	110.0
1966 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	120.4	107.6	111.9	114.5	98.9	115.8	109.5	97.1	112.8	114.1	105.5	108.2
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	120.8	108.0	111.9	109.9	98.4	111.7	110.6	96.8	114.3	116.0	106.2	109.2
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	122.3	108.5	112.7	118.2	97.9	120.7	107.4	96.7	111.1	117.9	106.5	110.7
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	123.4	108.1	114.2	104.1	96.3	108.1	102.8	94.8	108.4	119.7	106.9	112.0
1967 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	123.9	107.5	115.3	106.1	95.1	111.6	103.4	92.2	112.1	116.9	107.1	109.2
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	125.5	107.0	117.3	107.6	94.9	113.4	102.7	90.4	113.6	122.2	106.6	114.6
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	125.7	106.5	118.0	102.8	94.4	108.9	103.8	88.8	116.9	119.8	106.3	112.7
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	126.9	106.1	119.6	108.8	93.9	115.9	109.9	87.7	125.3	125.8	105.9	118.8
1968 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	128.2	105.6	121.4	110.9	93.6	118.5	115.8	87.7	132.0	127.6	105.1	121.4
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	131.1	105.2	124.6	112.7	93.6	120.4	117.5	88.0	133.5	125.1	104.0	120.3
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	131.1	105.5	124.3	121.7	93.9	129.6	120.8	88.6	136.3	129.2	102.7	125.8
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	132.8	105.7	125.6	123.3	94.6	130.3	122.6	89.3	137.3	131.0	101.6	128.9
1969 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	134.5	106.3	126.5	115.0	95.4	120.5	122.4	89.8	136.3	137.4	100.6	136.6
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	136.2	107.1	127.2	122.7	96.0	127.8	125.7	90.2	139.4	134.0	99.8	134.3
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	139.4	107.5	129.7	122.0	96.4	126.6	122.2	90.0	135.8	133.9	99.2	135.0
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	139.2	108.0	128.9	118.6	97.0	122.3	123.1	89.4	137.7	139.3	97.8	142.4
1970 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	140.8	108.3	130.0	119.5	97.0	123.2	123.4	88.2	139.9	144.6	96.8	149.4
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	141.2	108.3	130.4	114.5	96.9	118.2	124.2	87.0	142.8	141.0	96.0	146.9
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	141.1	108.2	130.4	111.7	97.1	115.0	126.1	85.4	147.7	144.2	95.1	151.6
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	142.5	107.9	132.1	121.5	97.1	125.1	125.8	83.8	150.1	145.6	94.4	154.2
1971 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	143.6	107.5	133.6	110.0	96.6	113.9	125.3	82.4	152.1	149.4	93.5	159.8
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	144.2	105.4	136.8	118.4	94.9	124.8	124.6	80.0	155.8	153.9	92.7	166.0
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	142.0	103.2	137.6	115.2	94.1	122.4	124.9	78.9	158.3	159.4	91.7	173.8
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	142.8	100.9	141.5	110.9	92.3	120.2	124.3	77.1	161.2	159.9	90.4	176.9
1972 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	146.9	99.3	147.9	105.3	91.1	115.6	118.7	75.7	156.8	153.1	89.1	171.8
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	143.9	98.2	146.5	113.6	90.7	125.2	128.1	75.4	169.9	177.4	88.4	200.7
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	146.3	97.9	149.5	115.2	91.3	126.2	131.2	75.3	174.2	181.4	88.0	206.1

See footnote on page 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 35

1963 = 100

				Whole economy							Whole economy		
				Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs					Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1963	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	1967	1st quarter	...	...	113.3	112.3	114.1
1964	...	...	...	102.6	102.7	102.7		2nd quarter	...	...	114.1	113.1	115.2
1965	...	...	...	106.8	106.9	107.4		3rd quarter	...	...	114.9	116.4	119.0
								4th quarter	...	...	115.3	115.9	118.4
1966	...	...	...	110.4	112.2	114.5	1968	1st quarter	...	...	116.7	117.6	120.1
1967	...	...	...	114.4	114.4	116.7		2nd quarter	...	...	117.0	117.2	119.9
1968	...	...	...	117.7	117.7	121.1		3rd quarter	...	...	118.6	117.5	121.3
								4th quarter	...	...	118.4	118.4	122.8
1969	...	...	...	121.8	123.3	127.4	1969	1st quarter	...	...	120.2	121.4	124.7
1970	...	...	...	131.1	135.0	139.6		2nd quarter	...	...	121.2	122.1	125.4
1971	...	...	...	145.1	149.5	153.0		3rd quarter	...	...	121.7	123.1	128.2
								4th quarter	...	...	124.1	126.6	130.9
Seasonally adjusted							1970	1st quarter	...	...	126.8	130.6	134.7
1964	1st quarter	...	...	100.8	100.7	100.8		2nd quarter	...	...	129.6	132.9	137.6
	2nd quarter	...	...	102.5	102.2	102.3		3rd quarter	...	...	132.5	136.2	141.1
	3rd quarter	...	...	103.7	103.5	103.5		4th quarter	...	...	135.5	140.2	144.9
	4th quarter	...	...	103.5	104.3	104.2	1971	1st quarter	...	...	139.5	145.9	149.8
1965	1st quarter	...	...	105.1	104.9	104.8		2nd quarter	...	...	142.6	148.2	153.2
	2nd quarter	...	...	106.1	106.4	107.0		3rd quarter	...	...	148.8	151.2	152.9
	3rd quarter	...	...	107.8	107.7	108.4		4th quarter	...	...	149.4	152.6	155.9
	4th quarter	...	...	108.0	108.5	109.3	1972	1st quarter	...	...	153.1	158.5	162.1
1966	1st quarter	...	...	109.3	111.2	111.9		2nd quarter	...	...	155.1	159.3	163.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	111.0	113.8	114.5							
	3rd quarter	...	...	111.5	111.8	113.7							
	4th quarter	...	...	109.9	112.2	117.8							

(¹) See footnote to Table 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 36

1963 = 100

				1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Annual average				100.0	100.4	105.7	110.6	111.3	112.2	119.0	132.2	142.5	
1st quarter	...	...	...	102.4	99.2	103.3	108.8	110.8	111.1	116.1	126.6	140.6	..
2nd quarter	...	...	...	100.1	99.8	104.7	110.4	110.8	111.6	117.3	131.2	141.5	146.8
3rd quarter	...	...	...	99.1	101.3	106.9	111.2	112.0	112.2	119.6	134.4	143.5	
4th quarter	...	...	...	98.4	101.3	107.9	111.9	111.6	113.4	123.1	136.7	144.5	
January	...	...	...	103.3	99.0	102.0	108.3	111.1	110.8	115.3	126.0	139.3	143.7
February	...	...	...	102.7	99.1	103.6	108.7	110.9	111.4	116.2	126.6	140.7	(³)
March	...	...	...	101.2	99.5	104.4	109.5	110.5	111.2	116.9	127.1	141.8	144.3
April	...	...	...	100.6	99.5	104.3	109.7	110.8	111.4	117.1	129.3	141.6	145.5
May	...	...	...	100.0	99.6	104.5	110.8	110.4	111.7	117.3	131.2	141.4	147.7
June	...	...	...	99.6	100.2	105.3	110.7	111.1	111.8	117.5	133.1	141.4	147.1
July	...	...	...	99.4	101.2	106.6	111.2	111.5	112.0	118.5	133.9	142.2	147.7
August	...	...	...	99.0	101.6	107.0	110.9	112.1	112.2	119.5	134.5	143.5	149.2
September	...	...	...	98.9	101.2	107.1	111.5	112.4	112.4	120.8	134.7	144.7	
October	...	...	...	98.1	101.1	107.7	111.9	112.3	112.6	121.7	135.6	144.7	
November	...	...	...	98.5	101.2	107.9	112.1	111.3	113.3	122.9	136.6	144.6	
December	...	...	...	98.7	101.5	108.1	111.8	111.1	114.4	124.6	137.8	144.1	

(¹) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(²) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(³) In the absence of an earnings index for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries for unit of output has been calculated for that month. Less reliance than usual can be placed on the latter index for January and March 1972.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 37

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,943	17,788	17,857	17,848				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,206	12,088	12,139	12,021				
Wheat: grain	2,059	2,495	2,710	2,786	3,311	4,169	4,748	4,691
straw					1,186 ⁽²⁾	1,594 ⁽²⁾	1,515 ⁽²⁾	
Barley: grain	5,962	5,542	5,654	5,653	8,527	7,410	8,441	9,096
straw					3,301 ⁽²⁾	2,711 ⁽²⁾	3,456 ⁽²⁾	
Oats: grain	945	929	896	777	1,287	1,198	1,346	1,210
straw					515 ⁽²⁾	496 ⁽²⁾	530 ⁽²⁾	
Mixed corn for threshing	156	196	140 ⁽³⁾	155 ⁽³⁾	216	253	209 ⁽³⁾	213
Rye (threshed)	9	11	16	16	11	13	18	
Potatoes	614	669	634	584	6,117	7,364	7,060	
Sugar beet	457	463	471	468	5,939	6,311	7,745	
Fodder crops:								
Beans	220	189	152	130	232	157	132	
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	261	248	246	240	5,461	5,561	5,222	
Mangolds	26	24	22	20	611	571	567	
Other	292	267	262	257	4,184	3,709	3,680	
Rape for oilseed	13	10	13	17				
Hops	17	17	18	17	10	12	11	
Mustard	23	16	15	14				
Fruit	207	204	197					
Vegetables:								
Total	472	508	454	444				
Carrots	42	40	37	33	697	540	545	
Onions	9	12	16	15	115	142	209	
Cabbage, savoy, kale, etc.	85	79	78	77	1,026	967	933	
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)								
Brussels sprouts	50	55	44	42	198	268	213	
Peas (harvested dry)	56	73	60	54	65	86	72	
Peas (green for market) ⁽⁴⁾	15	13	13	12	51	40	46	
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) ⁽⁵⁾	116	132	105	114	199	200	192	
Beans (broad, runner and French)	34	37	36	35	144	144	151	
Lettuce	12	13	13	13	122	149	144	
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	93	106	108	
Other vegetables	51	51	50	47				
Hardy nursery stock	16	17	17	17				
Bulbs	15	15	15	17				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	5	4	4				
Other crops	24	22	18	16	22 ⁽⁶⁾	21 ⁽⁶⁾	18 ⁽⁶⁾	
Bare fallow	414	241	184	197				
Temporary grassland⁽⁷⁾	5,738	5,700	5,718	5,827				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,734	2,837	2,835	2,783	4,572 ⁽⁹⁾	4,219 ⁽⁹⁾	4,983 ⁽⁹⁾	
For grazing	3,004	2,863						
Permanent grassland: Total	12,348	12,217	12,172	12,132				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,938	3,018	3,083	2,896	3,958	3,645	4,556	
For grazing	9,410	9,199						
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)⁽¹⁰⁾	17,568	16,537 ⁽¹¹⁾	16,501	16,343				
Woodland ancillary to farming ⁽¹²⁾	261	379	380	400				
Other land used for agriculture ⁽¹²⁾	277	333	325	326				
Total area	48,397	47,255	47,234	47,048				

(¹) Excluding agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain until 1969. Sources: Agricultural Departments. With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less, at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre. (²) Excludes Scotland. (³) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (⁴) Weight in pods. (⁵) Shelled weight. (⁶) England and Wales only. (⁷) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (⁸) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (⁹) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (¹⁰) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (¹¹) The fall of 1,031,000 acres between 1969 and 1970 is largely accounted for by exclusion from the census of the 16,000 holdings in Scotland referred to in note(¹). (¹²) These items were included on the England and Wales census form for the first time at June 1969 and the figures for that year are understated. It is estimated that the figures include some 53,000 acres in 1969 and 96,000 in 1970 previously returned as crops and grass or rough grazing.

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 38

Thousands

				Cattle							Sheep					
				Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
									Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June	...	...	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December	...	...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June	...	...	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December	...	...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June	...	...	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December	...	...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June	...	...	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December	...	...	12,296	3,087	1,477	678	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June	...	...	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December	...	...	12,442	3,180	1,490	675	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June	...	...	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December	...	...	12,928	3,252	1,509	706	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June	...	...	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 39

Thousands

				Pigs ⁽¹⁾					Poultry ⁽¹⁾					
				Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total ⁽²⁾	Fowls			
							Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June ...	...	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June ...	...	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June ...	...	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June ...	...	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June ...	...	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June ...	...	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June ...	...	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 37. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.

⁽²⁾ Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production ⁽³⁾
		Home produced	Imported												
1966	140	134	288	1,085	304	322	9	10	5.8	44	188	196	769	12.0	48.4
1967	145	132	282	957	304	312	9	9	5.5	54	183	190	774	12.1	49.0
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5.7	45	152	163	649	12.8	50.1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 ⁽⁴⁾	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1970*January ...	203	192	321	1,007	373	371	10	15	7.9	52	145	146	794	13.2	50.8
February ...	177	143	237	1,061	279	283	9	9	5.7	52	138	131	810	14.9	45.0
March ...	154	145	242	1,086	283	301	5	8	4.8	48	109	135	751	14.1	47.9
*April ...	166	169	319	1,113	357	360	7	10	5.4	45	86	151	671	18.0	58.6
May ...	144	112	282	1,118	288	304	3	6	3.2	39	43	126	612	14.0	47.4
June ...	74	96	270	1,071	268	274	2	7	4.5	34	31	118	540	13.8	46.3
*July ...	33	123	376	833	368	377	1	7	4.6	25	27	111	434	17.0	54.0
August ...	123	89	276	948	268	275	7	8	4.2	30	173	102	516	13.1	43.3
September	187	112	287	1,058	295	297	24	11	6.4	44	350	142	741	14.0	50.5
*October ...	169	180	333	1,027	377	386	23	14	8.2	53	175	171	747	18.0	65.2
November	118	135	274	1,030	303	306	11	11	7.0	52	169	149	815	15.0	49.6
December	110	98	220	1,000	236	249	10	12	6.3	52	144	166	783	12.6	33.9
1971*January ...	160	143	353	1,045	370	368	9	12	7.5	46	153	167	766	15.1	48.5
February ...	134	108	253	1,059	271	279	5	9	5.4	45	133	172	744	14.7	42.1
March ...	98	107	268	1,086	287	295	3	7	5.2	40	101	121	720	13.5	49.2
*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4.7	39	77	155	631	16.9	56.6
May ...	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4.0	35	41	129	565	15.4	48.0
June ...	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3.4	31	28	128	496	14.7	45.0
*July ...	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4.1	26	37	119	409	18.7	53.9
August ...	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4.8	29	181	108	491	12.3	43.3
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5.9	43	319	112	753	15.1	47.9
*October ...	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7.8	54	185	148	845	18.5	60.0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7.3	55	136	137	857	12.4	54.5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9.5	49	134	156	827	9.9	49.5
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9.2	46	147	163	803	15.9	50.0
February ...	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5.3	45	91	110	760	12.2	42.8
March ...	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5.7	45	97	138	732	13.8	45.6
*April ...	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4.8	47	86	167	680	18.2	59.5
May ...	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4.4	43	55	147	596	14.8	48.8
June ...	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3.7	42	38	145	499	15.7	47.0
*July ...	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8
August ...	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.4
*October... November December	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	

⁽¹⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾ From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 41 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals			Stocks			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total (²)	For animal feed(²)	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1968	310	215	95	238	30	109	104	5	157	142	15	111	117	22
1969	266	164	102	181	33	109	104	5	162	152	10	121	127	26
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971 ⁽³⁾	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1971 *April ...	217	84	133	170	33	110	104	6	151	141	10	116	122	26
May	200	84	116	141	26	69	65	4	157	145	12	98	96	33
June	257	145	112	136	26	70	68	2	175	159	16	94	92	37
*July	261	131	130	140	33	80	73	7	178	165	13	120	128	32
August	185	71	114	188	22	79	76	3	173	160	13	96	107	24
Sept.	255	144	111	174	28	109	103	6	160	149	11	100	102	25
*October ...	234	108	126	228	33	96	94	2	168	153	15	126	126	28
Nov.	294	171	123	213	29	106	101	5	153	138	15	103	104	30
*Dec.	275	163	112	238	30	143	140	3	136	122	14	124	126	32
1972 *January	252	117	135	232	35	141	134	7	103	92	11	121	126	31
February ...	251	168	83	216	31	112	108	4	96	86	10	101	108	30
March	261	138	123	223	28	107	103	4	91	80	11	96	101	28
*April	233	85	148	222	34	107	101	6	76	67	9	127	135	22
May	225	94	131	204	31	87	83	4	76	67	9	98	96	27
June	293	178	115	190	34	83	83	—	93	83	10	106	104	30
*July	197	67	130	176	46	99	95	4	83	75	8	116	120	30
August	235	149	86	141	50	101	98	3	77	70	7	94	96	32
Sept.	200	80	120	254	55	98	94	4	85	78	7	104	112	30
*October ...	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27
Nov.														
Dec.														

(¹) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal. (²) Including maize meal. (³) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 42 Monthly averages Thousand tons

						Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1968						831.2	269.1	31.1	178.3	336.3	16.4
1969						876.1	291.6	33.3	198.8	332.6	19.8
1970						903.2	302.5	32.8	212.3	337.0	18.6
1971 ⁽¹⁾						869.6	283.1	31.6	218.3	320.9	15.7
1969 1st quarter						950.3	369.0	38.6	196.2	315.4	31.1
2nd quarter						824.4	256.3	31.9	192.8	323.3	20.1
3rd quarter						790.1	214.8	26.7	198.9	337.3	12.4
4th quarter						939.7	326.3	36.1	207.3	354.5	15.5
1970 1st quarter						979.3	375.4	39.2	204.7	330.8	29.2
2nd quarter						831.0	245.2	29.5	203.3	335.0	18.0
3rd quarter						812.7	217.8	26.4	213.5	342.3	12.7
4th quarter						990.1	371.7	36.2	227.7	339.9	14.6
1971 1st quarter						960.8	372.6	36.8	223.0	305.4	23.0
2nd quarter						792.3	224.2	26.6	212.2	313.6	15.7
3rd quarter						756.2	197.2	23.8	210.5	314.0	10.7
4th quarter ⁽²⁾						967.4	340.2	39.2	225.0	349.6	13.4
1972 1st quarter						950.5	371.7	39.2	206.8	308.5	24.3
2nd quarter						799.5	238.8	31.7	200.1	314.1	14.8
3rd quarter						795.7	234.8	27.9	203.9	317.3	11.8

(¹) 53 week period. (²) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 43

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade			
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Pro-duction	Pro-duction	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1966	426	449	408	35	2,095	70.7	244.6	219.1	820	4.4	21.2	17.6	17.2	36.8
1967	370	401	400	33	2,907	73.7	243.1	217.0	851	5.0	22.2	16.8	17.2	36.6
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70.7	234.7	217.8	816	5.7	23.6	16.6	16.8	36.3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	16.2	35.3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 ⁽⁵⁾ ...	433	459	382	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1969 October	494	490	488	23	3,237	238.3*	287.4*	260.4*	561	7.4*	31.8*	18.8*	17.9*	33.7
Nov. ...	451	446	442	28	2,687	236.0	217.2	203.1	716	6.7	26.7	14.5	13.5	34.7
Dec. ...	400	397	394	33	2,177	224.1	209.2	194.9	903	5.2	21.3	12.2	12.1	35.3
1970 January	414	413	411	37	1,663	144.4*	225.5*	215.8*	1,055	6.7*	29.3*	18.7*	18.5*	35.5
February	382	389	385	32	1,183	0.2	243.9	220.3	916	6.2	25.6	16.7	15.5	37.0
March ...	414	430	425	32	663	—	224.0	217.2	860	5.9	23.4	14.8	14.9	37.2
April ...	311	380	377	27	323	—	260.1*	242.8*	736	7.1*	30.7*	17.6*	19.2*	35.9
May ...	201	305	304	10	102	—	224.0	208.6	671	6.0	25.5	13.8	14.8	34.8
June ...	177	322	321	7	13	—	226.2	211.5	647	6.0	25.5	14.5	14.6	35.2
July ...	328	337	336	11	—	—	293.0*	275.0*	510	6.7*	30.1*	19.2*	16.4*	38.0
August	351	348	348	14	—	—	216.0	203.1	451	5.3	21.6	12.7	15.9	34.4
Sept. ...	424	419	418	19	—	—	218.2	205.7	449	6.4	23.4	15.0	13.9	33.6
October	514	511	508	22	4,673	225.6*	283.9*	261.0*	562	8.0*	33.3*	18.8*	16.6*	35.7
Nov. ...	517	512	435	27	4,019	239.4	231.0	210.4	727	6.8	26.4	15.2	12.4	26.9
Dec. ...	476	473	393	31	3,381	228.1	205.0	189.3	865	5.7	22.6	12.0	11.4	27.4
1971 January	514	511	403	36	2,762	197.5*	230.6*	218.9*	996	6.4*	27.5*	15.8*	15.2*	28.1
February	476	484	363	31	2,194	—	235.2	222.3	974	6.3	25.7	14.9	13.4	29.0
March ...	565	576	391	32	1,560	—	219.2	204.4	934	5.9	27.3	14.5	14.4	28.7
April ...	396	452	369	26	1,107	—	263.0*	240.7*	848	6.8*	30.6*	14.6*	16.6*	27.1
May ...	242	340	311	12	838	—	228.6	205.9	818	6.8	28.5	14.2	13.5	27.9
June ...	214	365	341	7	—	—	230.6	214.7	713	5.9	26.3	12.6	15.2	25.7
July ...	389	388	362	11	—	—	286.4*	260.8*	554	7.1*	31.3*	17.6*	18.0*	24.6
August	373	371	336	14	—	—	225.0	191.2	447	6.0	24.6	12.1	12.4	24.4
Sept. ...	421	417	377	18	—	—	224.5	200.1	394	6.1	26.4	11.1	12.3	22.6
October	601	608	560	22	4,603	238.8*	281.9*	263.6*	512	8.8*	36.2*	17.5*	15.9*	24.2
Nov. ...	506	502	408	27	4,031	243.6	221.4	199.5	688	7.2	30.0	13.1	14.3	23.0
Dec. ...	492	490	364	31	3,458	275.3*	224.2*	211.9*	949	7.5*	28.7*	14.1*	13.9*	23.4
1972 January	612	608	419	36	2,774	281.5*	249.5*	227.8*	1,114	7.6*	36.0*	17.2*	17.5*	22.6
February	542	551	364	31	2,175	28.4	230.7	214.0	1,071	6.2	25.0	14.1	15.5	21.1
March ...	513	533	360	31	1,624	—	215.7	196.9	1,027	6.6	27.4	14.3	14.1	21.3
April ...	487	537	424	26	1,133	—	251.1*	233.3*	979	8.3*	36.0*	16.1*	17.6*	21.2
May ...	277	398	351	11	827	—	226.1	219.6	928	6.7	30.2	13.9	16.1	20.3
June ...	253	388	331	7	669	—	232.2	190.0	854	6.9	30.3	15.3	15.2	20.4
July ...	369	367	337	11	—	—	278.4*	265.6*	710	7.1*	32.1*	17.1*	16.3*	21.4
August	366	362	331	14	—	—	210.8	184.7	636	6.4	28.2	12.3	13.5	20.6
Sept. ...	416	411	371	19	—	0.8	238.5	193.7	610	7.0	30.2	14.7	16.2	19.2
October										7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	19.2*	20.8
Nov. ...														
Dec. ...														

⁽¹⁾ Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.⁽²⁾ Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.⁽⁴⁾ Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.⁽⁵⁾ 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 44

Monthly average or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal (')
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1968	234	60	40	119	913	26	224	253	578	154.9	74.3	20.2	47.3	13.1
1969	219	63	35	113	755	32	241	276	620	149.9	71.5	17.0	50.5	10.9
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159.3	77.8	18.6	51.2	11.7
1971 ⁽²⁾ ...	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163.1	78.3	18.8	54.1	11.9
1971*Oct. ...	290	89	25	122	1,284	35	327	443	751	202.4	96.6	26.3	64.6	14.9
Nov. ...	239	77	19	105	1,077	29	264	333	616	167.0	80.9	21.9	51.8	12.4
*Dec. ...	260	73	18	107	1,114	36	305	386	831	189.0	85.9	22.9	66.7	13.5
1972*January	281	77	17	103	960	36	324	432	708	191.3	93.1	21.0	63.3	13.9
February	206	52	15	66	565	29	282	337	576	138.6	66.5	13.0	49.2	9.9
March ...	217	50	15	61	491	29	282	350	586	141.8	69.5	11.8	50.9	10.1
*April ...	277	57	15	76	528	33	337	446	680	173.3	86.5	13.2	61.3	12.3
May ...	218	43	8	66	455	25	247	350	512	134.7	67.8	10.8	46.5	9.6
June ...	190	46	7	71	645	26	260	338	529	132.3	61.5	14.3	47.0	9.5
*July ...	242	47	10	92	998	29	313	431	610	164.9	75.5	21.3	56.0	12.1
August... ..	218	49	11	83	963	24	273	343	517	147.1	69.9	20.1	46.1	11.0
Sept. ...	229	58	15	104	1,131	28	255	341	602	162.9	74.9	23.5	52.4	12.1
*October	285	88	18	138	1,404	36	301	397	770	206.4	96.5	29.1	65.6	15.2
November	232	81	12	110	1,038	30	219	304	637	166.9	80.4	21.5	52.8	12.2
December														

(1) In 1968 the estimates were calculated on a different basis.

(2) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

					Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
					Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
					Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production					
1968	...	...	...	...	11.8	6.2	51.8	10.6	54.2	24.3	14.2	1.2	14.5
1969	...	...	...	...	12.7	6.8	51.6	10.9	67.8	28.7	25.7	1.3	12.1
1970	...	...	...	...	13.7	6.9	52.0	11.0	71.7	24.0	28.7	1.7	17.3
1971 ⁽¹⁾	15.9	8.1	54.7	11.0	60.3	19.0	23.3	1.1	16.9
1971	July	...	...	...	18.1*	9.8*	60.3*	9.3	81.0	18.3	44.2	1.0	17.5
	August	...	...	...	14.5	8.1	52.3		95.0	20.3	53.7	1.2	19.8
	September	...	...	...	15.0	7.5	54.3		99.3	20.6	56.8	1.2	20.7
	October	...	...	...	18.2*	9.2*	58.4*	12.6	90.6	21.0	47.9	1.6	20.1
	November	...	...	...	14.5	6.5	52.2		73.8	21.9	33.1	1.6	17.2
	December	...	...	...	17.4*	8.8*	59.8*		60.3	19.0	23.3	1.1	16.9
1972	January	...	...	...	16.5*	8.2*	53.7*	11.9	52.3	17.8	17.1	1.4	16.0
	February	...	...	...	14.3	7.4	49.2		53.5	16.6	19.8	1.3	15.8
	March	...	...	...	15.7	7.8	55.0		53.8	14.9	23.2	1.6	14.1
	April	...	...	...	17.9*	9.6*	57.3*	12.2	56.9	16.9	24.5	1.5	14.0
	May	...	...	...	13.6	8.3	52.0		50.2	14.9	20.5	2.1	12.7
	June	...	...	...	13.6	7.5	52.0		48.3	15.4	20.3	1.7	10.9
	July	...	...	...	16.7*	9.5*	54.4*	9.1	40.0	14.3	17.1	1.4	10.2
	August	...	...	...	14.6	8.0	48.0		34.2	13.5	11.2	1.3	8.2
	September	...	...	...	13.8	7.2	52.2		50.3	17.8	20.5	1.3	10.7
	October	...	...	...	16.4*	8.3*	55.9*		63.6	20.3	30.2	1.6	11.5
	November	...	...	...	11.9	6.4	49.4		64.7	22.7	28.5	1.5	12.0
	December									

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 46

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

			Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar-	Com-
			Disposals				Crush-	Crude oil produced (²)	Stocks(³)			Crude oil equivalent				Production	
									Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (⁴)	Disposal (⁵)	Stocks (⁶)		
			British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(¹)	Landed weight				Filleted weight	High and medium protein						
1966	...	...	74.1	84.8	69.0	35.9	60.7	20.9	32.3	28.3	12.2	55.2	66.3	16.7	28.2	25.9	11.4
1967	...	...	69.6	82.0	69.9	33.2	55.0	19.2	17.1	37.9	2.4	52.2	65.5	18.6	67.8	25.3	11.4
1968	...	...	70.2	87.8	73.5	34.9	49.7	17.8	18.3	44.3	3.5	57.5	60.7	18.3	59.3	24.8	11.1
1969	...	...	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2
1970	...	...	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9
1971(⁷)	...	...	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4
1970	January	...	72.1	90.7	70.2	33.3	54.7*	15.1*	15.1	23.4	5.4	53.5*	67.9	19.6*	40.2	28.1*	12.4*
	February	...	79.9				46.7	13.4	15.1	18.6	8.7	64.1	70.4	16.8	36.8	22.3	9.9
	March	...	66.9				48.6	13.7	18.8	32.5	8.1	51.4	75.7	18.7	39.2	26.3	10.8
	April	...	62.3	80.1	70.5	33.2	57.4*	15.4*	13.3	22.5	6.9	68.4*	73.5	20.8*	30.1	32.0*	12.1*
	May	...	62.6				45.2	12.1	12.6	16.5	7.3	59.0	876.4	15.9	23.4	23.6	9.7
	June...	...	78.3				43.5	12.4	14.3	15.2	9.6	58.8	78.2	16.8	29.7	22.9	9.8
	July	...	78.4	89.7	75.5	35.9	33.8*	10.2*	15.8	15.1	11.8	50.4*	67.6	17.0*	22.3	25.0*	11.7*
	August	...	82.5				31.8	9.5	20.1	26.5	11.8	59.5	68.6	11.9	50.5	23.2	8.9
	September	...	72.9				40.9	11.8	16.4	21.4	10.4	55.2	70.9	12.2	39.4	22.0	10.4
	October	...	70.0	92.2	70.6	33.6	52.6*	16.6*	13.8	13.6	10.4	65.1*	73.4	16.1*	33.5	30.7*	12.6*
	November	...	76.1				40.1	10.0	16.5	21.1	9.6	53.9	70.0	16.3	28.7	25.6	10.8
	December	...	86.8				44.0	13.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.9	66.9	17.3	28.5	27.5	11.5
1971	January	...	71.0	94.8	71.4	34.0	60.0*	19.0*	12.3	13.6	9.2	59.8*	73.4	16.1*	34.2	28.2*	11.6*
	February	...	94.7				41.7	12.8	12.8	18.6	7.2	62.5	72.3	14.2	29.5	25.5	9.3
	March	...	76.1				46.9	14.7	13.0	24.4	5.8	72.7	74.6	12.8	27.4	26.7	10.0
	April	...	63.3	79.3	63.7	30.0	46.7*	13.6*	12.5	16.3	7.0	55.3*	78.4	13.3*	19.7	29.2*	12.1*
	May	...	61.2				38.7	12.8	13.7	23.0	6.0	65.7	87.6	10.0	15.1	27.9	9.7
	June...	...	79.0				40.6	12.9	12.3	26.2	3.5	56.2	90.8	14.5	21.7	28.9	9.0
	July	...	84.7	89.5	74.7	35.5	46.7*	13.8*	15.1	32.5	2.5	64.7*	83.8	16.2*	29.1	27.6*	11.0*
	August	...	75.9				34.2	11.1	15.3	26.1	4.6	55.0	83.9	15.3	36.0	22.8	8.9
	September	...	74.3				43.5	13.9	16.2	27.0	5.0	58.7	84.2	17.5	35.7	29.2	10.2
	October	...	64.6	83.3	58.8	28.0	53.1*	18.4*	15.8	25.5	4.2	59.1*	84.5	21.9*	35.6	34.6*	13.1*
	November	...	69.1				45.1	14.7	10.0	12.3	3.6	64.7	83.9	18.0	41.7	29.4	10.4
	December	...	82.1				39.7*	12.1*	14.0	21.9	5.9	66.0*	83.5	16.9*	39.4	29.1*	9.7*
1972	January	...	84.3	93.2	63.2	30.0	56.0*	18.7*	9.1	14.5	2.9	48.6*	96.4	19.0*	42.3	31.8*	10.0*
	February	...	89.0				46.7	14.5	12.8	16.6	5.7	67.3	96.0	16.8	36.3	27.9	9.5
	March	...	72.1				42.6	14.5	8.3	15.4	2.1	65.2	90.2	16.8	33.8	30.6	10.5
	April	...	54.3	75.4	62.8	29.6	52.9*	16.2*	9.8	21.6	2.0	75.8*	84.8	21.2*	33.5	38.8*	10.9*
	May	...	63.0				45.4	14.7	9.5	22.3	2.5	73.3	90.4	16.8	33.7	31.5	10.7
	June...	...	72.9				50.9	14.4	9.3	17.2	2.1	58.3	90.4	16.9	31.3	29.5	10.8
	July	...	79.1	84.5	72.3	34.4	64.3*	16.3*	7.2	15.5	1.7	64.1*	84.7	17.0*	31.0	27.6*	10.4*
	August	...	69.2				67.5	16.1	9.6	17.9	3.2	55.9	89.1	14.3	31.5	23.3	10.4
	September	...	69.4				78.8	21.8	10.5	18.5	3.9	62.9	95.4	18.0	31.8	29.3	13.1
	October	...	59.3				99.0*	27.2*	6.7	15.2	0.7	64.7*	90.2	19.6*	46.9	35.3*	13.6*
	November	...															
	December	...															

⁽¹⁾ Prior to 1969, including pet food.⁽²⁾ Including maize oil. ⁽³⁾ Including quantities held by seed crushers.⁽⁴⁾ Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. ⁽⁵⁾ For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.⁽⁶⁾ Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. ⁽⁷⁾ 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 47

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

							Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture	
								Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk		Full price
									Free	Reduced price			
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213.8	137.8	1.4	17.5	4.2	114.7	76.0
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216.3	137.3	1.6	17.1	3.5	115.1	79.0
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220.5	136.8	1.6	16.9	3.6	114.7	83.7
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1971	October	...	...	...	...	...	223.2	138.5	2.2	—	1.7	134.6	84.7
	November	...	...	...	...	...	209.2	134.3	2.1	—	2.0	130.2	74.9
	December	...	...	...	...	...	211.2	135.4	2.2	—	1.5	131.7	75.8
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	213.1	135.7	2.2	—	1.7	131.8	77.4
	February	...	...	...	...	...	204.8	130.6	2.0	—	1.9	126.7	74.2
	March	...	...	...	...	...	233.4	137.1	2.5	—	2.0	132.6	96.3
	April	...	...	...	...	...	255.4	132.8	2.6	—	1.3	128.9	122.6
	May	...	...	...	...	...	298.3	138.0	2.6	—	2.1	133.3	160.3
	June	...	...	...	...	...	277.4	133.3	2.4	—	2.1	128.8	144.1
	July	...	...	...	...	...	258.0	136.6	2.6	—	1.1	132.9	121.3
	August	...	...	...	...	...	242.4	133.1	2.4	—	0.2	130.5	109.3
	September	...	...	...	...	...	232.3	135.2	2.4	—	2.1	130.7	97.1
	October	...	...	...	...	...	240.6	140.4	2.5	—	1.8	136.1	100.2
	November	...	...	...	...	...	222.3	135.2	2.5	—	2.1	130.6	87.1
	December	...	...	...	...	...		

Thousand tons

			Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk ⁽²⁾		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
									Full-cream		Skimmed ⁽³⁾		Disposals
			Production (4) (5)	Stocks (6)	Production (4)	Stocks (7)	Production	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (8)			
1968	...	...	4.2	50.6	9.8	70.7	15.7	18.2	2.0	2.7	7.9	26.0	104.2
1969	...	...	4.6	29.8	9.9	57.9	17.0	22.5	1.9	3.0	7.3	21.6	103.3
1970	...	...	5.2	18.2	10.6	44.9	16.8	23.2	1.8	3.8	7.7	24.1	106.7
1971	...	...	5.4	22.4	12.8	56.0		23.1	2.3	6.1	8.9	23.1	104.7 ⁽⁹⁾
1971	October	...	4.7	24.7	13.7	49.5	15.5	30.5	2.4	7.5	7.0	28.4	104.8
	November	...	3.9	23.6	12.0	54.4	13.7	26.3	1.4	6.4	5.7	24.1	
	December	...	4.3	22.4	10.4	56.0	9.9	23.1	1.9	6.1	7.5	23.1	
1972	January	...	5.0	39.3	12.3	59.8	9.1	20.2	1.2	5.1	7.6	23.9	104.6
	February	...	5.3	60.3	11.2	64.3	7.5	14.1	0.8	4.4	8.5	25.0	
	March	...	7.0	81.2	13.8	70.2	12.1	15.9	1.7	4.4	11.3	28.0	
	April	...	9.7	85.9	15.5	70.1	15.7	19.9	4.0	4.5	18.0	33.9	105.7
	May	...	13.2	88.5	19.9	71.2	21.7	24.3	3.5	6.1	21.5	44.1	
	June	...	11.1	92.7	18.6	73.6	22.0	26.7	3.5	5.8	21.8	49.4	
	July	...	8.4	93.7	16.3	74.6	14.8	28.1	2.8	6.3	17.1	53.8	104.7
	August	...	7.9	82.9	14.8	71.8	13.5	29.5	2.8	7.4	15.1	57.9	
	September	...	6.9	80.5	15.0	74.9	10.6	24.9	1.6	6.9	12.6	60.3	
	October	...	7.5	75.3	15.7	74.5	8.8	23.3	1.2	5.9	12.2	59.8	
	November	...	6.3	72.6	13.9								
	December	...											

(¹) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (²) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (³) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder.

(⁴) Figures are based on milk usage. (⁵) Excluding farm production. (⁶) Cold store stocks. (⁷) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (⁸) Manufacturers' stocks only. (⁹) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 48

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups ⁽¹⁾	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
	Pro-duction	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Pro-duction	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con- cen- trated	Uncon- cen- trated
														Production Million gallons	
1968	8.4	39.8	59.4	177.7	22.8	7.6	55.6	57.5	45.2	18.3	124.7	6.9	21.8	5.0	21.1
1969	8.6	44.4	65.6	167.8	23.8	7.6	56.8	57.0	56.7	17.8	98.7	8.2	23.8	5.5	21.8
1970	7.7	45.9	67.1	196.3	24.4	6.8	55.5	57.3	50.9	18.2	112.1	8.2	16.5	6.0	22.3
1971 ⁽³⁾	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1971 April	7.0	49.4	54.0	220.5	20.2	6.6	67.0*	67.9*	50.2	16.9	98.4	9.0	20.6	5.9	21.6
May							59.1	54.7	56.3					7.2	25.2
June							51.7	49.6	60.1					9.3	25.7
July	11.7	59.6	77.8	260.7	19.4	6.1	60.1*	60.2*	61.8	15.2	103.0	5.7	23.6	7.7	29.3
August							42.6	48.5	57.2					6.4	26.6
September							57.4	60.2	56.6					4.9	23.9
October	2.7	46.1	68.0	254.5	30.5	8.2	77.7*	84.1*	51.9	17.6	105.6	9.6 ⁽⁴⁾	23.8	5.5	23.8
November							62.0	62.3	53.6					6.0	22.4
December							58.9*	59.8*	54.2					5.0	22.0
1972 January	2.2	34.9	62.6	237.0	26.1	7.2	66.9*	69.3*	52.9	17.0	106.6	8.2	25.4	4.4	22.3
February							55.5	58.2	51.8					4.4	21.2
March							58.1	57.7	53.8					6.5	27.2
April	6.1	30.4	53.1	197.2	23.3	7.9	71.8*	67.9*	59.1	18.2	91.1	10.5	17.3	6.0	24.7
May							56.6	57.0	60.5					6.7	26.2
June							54.6	55.4	61.4					6.9	25.3
July	11.0	42.0	77.3	247.1	23.1	7.9	63.1*	63.3*	62.8	15.2	92.5	5.4	22.6	6.0	26.5
August							51.4	52.3	63.1					6.9	26.4
September														6.8	26.2

(¹) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (²) Manufacturers' stocks only. (³) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
 (⁴) Based on 14 week period. * Five week period.

Tobacco

TABLE 49

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

		Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid										
			Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid	
			Full rate	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste		
1968	...	...	370.40	14.01	11.69	0.06	0.04	0.12	25.92	3.03	0.38	2.63	19.88
1969	...	...	354.27	13.94	11.58	0.07	0.06	0.23	25.87	3.39	0.43	2.62	19.43
1970	...	...	349.22	13.88	11.51	0.09	0.06	0.39	25.93	3.74	0.45	2.62	19.12
1971	...	...	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1971	October	...	..	13.42	11.82	0.19	0.08	0.71	26.22	3.54	0.46	2.51	19.70
	November	...	..	12.54	12.63	0.20	0.07	0.86	26.30	4.28	0.47	2.84	18.71
	December	...	340.68	11.35	11.79	0.14	0.06	0.78	24.12	3.47	0.35	2.24	18.06
1972	January	...	..	11.61	12.60	0.12	0.06	0.86	25.25	3.29	0.43	2.92	18.62
	February	...	..	11.63	12.75	0.09	0.05	0.87	25.39	3.74	0.46	2.29	18.90
	March	...	325.17	11.75	12.90	0.11	0.07	0.88	25.71	3.68	0.36	2.64	19.03
	April	...	..	11.20	12.44	0.14	0.05	0.96	24.78	3.53	0.36	2.45	18.44
	May	...	..	13.20	14.34	0.15	0.09	1.11	28.89	4.79	0.57	2.81	20.71
	June	...	327.19	12.61	13.98	0.13	0.09	1.06	27.87	4.56	0.50	2.90	19.92
	July	...	..	10.55	11.43	0.12	0.09	0.92	23.12	3.58	0.47	2.84	16.22
	August ⁽²⁾	12.39	14.05	0.13	0.07	1.18	27.82	4.40	0.47	2.65	20.31
	September ⁽²⁾	...	318.35	12.41	13.36	0.18	0.11	1.16	27.21	3.77	0.48	2.61	20.36
	October ⁽²⁾	...		14.15	14.22	0.27	0.08	1.31	30.03	4.35	0.65	2.94	22.09
	November	...											
	December	...											

(¹) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (²) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD AND DRINK

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

TABLE 50

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

					Home consumption ⁽²⁾									
					Pro- duction (¹)	Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
							Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1968	...	...	...	...	10.39	1.55	0.14	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.82	0.37	0.03
1969	...	...	...	...	11.60	1.46	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.77	0.34	0.03
1970	...	...	...	...	12.69	1.67	0.16	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.88	0.39	0.04
1971	...	...	...	...	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1971	October	...	...	...	14.10	2.44	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.02	0.04	1.21	0.56	0.02
	November	...	...	...	14.96	3.60	0.41	0.34	0.12	0.03	0.05	1.80	0.81	0.04
	December	...	...	...	16.63	2.91	0.33	0.23	0.09	0.02	0.05	1.66	0.49	0.04
1972	January	...	...	...	11.84	1.00	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.45	0.19	0.04
	February	...	...	...	10.61	1.36	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.72	0.25	0.03
	March	...	...	...	14.80	1.54	0.14	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.86	0.26	0.03
	April	...	...	...	15.97	2.41	0.16	0.16	0.03	0.02	0.07	1.59	0.37	0.02
	May	...	...	...	15.80	1.71	0.15	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.95	0.35	0.02
	June	...	...	...	15.47	1.54	0.21	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.68	0.36	0.02
	July	...	...	...	14.27	1.60	0.17	0.16	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.72	0.40	0.02
	August ⁽³⁾	11.80	1.54	0.18	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.78	0.30	0.02
	September ⁽³⁾	15.21	1.84	0.19	0.16	0.05	0.02	0.09	0.88	0.43	0.01
	October ⁽³⁾	16.54	2.82	0.31	0.29	0.10	0.03	0.08	1.38	0.59	0.02
	November	...	...	...							
	December	...	...	...							

(¹) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 72.

(²) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment.

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Beer				Imported wine							British wine
					Pro- duction	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy		Light		Spark- ling		
										Full rate	Com- mon- wealth rate	Full rate(2)			Com- mon- wealth rate	
												Bottle	Other			
Home consumption																
Million bulk barrels					Million gallons											
1968	...	...	...	...	2.62	2.67	2.55	0.12	2.95	0.84	0.23	0.16	1.24	0.33	0.15	0.92
1969	...	...	...	...	2.74	2.78	2.66	0.12	2.81	0.80	0.19	0.16	1.20	0.31	0.15	0.93
1970	...	...	...	...	2.81	2.87	2.74	0.13	2.95	0.88	0.19	0.20	1.22	0.31	0.16	0.87
1971	...	...	...	...	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52	1.02	0.18	0.27	1.50	0.36	0.18	0.97
1971	October	...	...	...	2.83	2.98	2.82	0.16	4.95	1.81	0.21	0.37	1.79	0.50	0.27	1.06
	November	...	...	...	3.09	2.94	2.76	0.18	5.56	1.87	0.24	0.53	1.97	0.63	0.32	1.35
	December	...	...	...	2.91	3.18	3.02	0.16	4.24	1.43	0.17	0.41	1.57	0.41	0.25	1.40
1972	January	...	...	...	2.39	2.98	2.85	0.13	2.58	0.60	0.10	0.26	1.28	0.21	0.14	0.96
	February	...	...	...	2.42	2.47	2.33	0.14	2.78	0.68	0.11	0.30	1.36	0.17	0.16	0.76
	March	...	...	...	3.09	2.55	2.36	0.19	3.39	0.77	0.18	0.36	1.54	0.39	0.15	0.68
	April	...	...	...	2.77	3.20	3.05	0.15	3.52	0.86	0.16	0.37	1.48	0.49	0.16	0.69
	May	...	...	...	3.16	2.87	2.70	0.18	3.69	0.94	0.16	0.42	1.68	0.31	0.19	0.84
	June	...	...	...	3.18	3.29	3.11	0.18	3.72	0.89	0.15	0.45	1.76	0.27	0.21	0.95
	July	...	...	...	3.12	3.24	3.11	0.13	3.70	0.98	0.17	0.41	1.58	0.33	0.23	0.92
	August(3)	..	...	...	3.39	3.19	3.07	0.13	3.87	1.05	0.18	0.34	1.56	0.55	0.19	0.85
	September(3)	...	...	...	2.80	3.51	3.33	0.18	4.68	1.18	0.24	0.46	2.05	0.52	0.22	1.10
	October(3)	...	...	...	2.95	2.90	2.74	0.16	6.03	2.13	0.22	0.65	2.28	0.44	0.32	1.24
	November	...	...	...									
	December	...	...	...									

(²) The sub-division distinguishes between wine imported in bottles and wine imported otherwise (for example, in casks).

(³) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾					
	1971 Third quarter	1972 Third quarter	£53 and over	£30 and under £53	£17 and under £30	Less than £17		
						With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners ⁽²⁾
			Third quarter 1972					
Expenditure								
Total per head per week	£2.34	£2.42	£2.72	£2.46	£2.24	£2.27	£2.41	£2.49
Milk and cream	28.50	27.97	32.19	new pence per head per week			27.54	29.12
Cheese	5.88	7.09	7.77	28.96	25.01	26.85	7.95	7.73
Fats	13.60	11.65	11.05	7.42	6.35	6.77	12.01	13.97
Eggs	8.48	7.00	6.48	12.10	10.78	11.07	8.63	8.22
Carcase meat	32.98	33.17	43.85	7.04	6.37	8.08	30.32	38.05
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	9.31	9.65	9.68	33.92	29.26	26.89	10.82	12.23
All other meat	27.95	31.15	35.16	9.56	9.18	8.66	28.97	27.21
Fish	9.91	10.89	12.93	31.31	30.14	30.02	10.01	11.11
Fresh fruit	10.65	11.21	18.54	10.64	10.44	11.21	10.66	9.54
Other fruit... ..	4.86	4.85	6.45	5.27	3.94	4.07	5.01	4.87
Potatoes	5.09	5.79	4.62	5.86	5.80	6.99	4.98	4.91
Fresh green and other vegetables	20.53	22.72	25.59	23.60	20.74	20.99	21.77	20.47
Bread	14.47	15.33	11.76	14.81	16.32	16.71	16.59	17.66
Cereals, other than bread ...	19.82	21.12	22.40	21.62	20.79	19.43	19.92	19.57
Sugar and preserves	6.02	5.89	5.39	5.67	5.78	6.12	7.49	8.07
Tea	5.00	4.67	3.21	4.55	4.47	5.23	6.26	7.23
Other beverages and miscellaneous	11.02	11.54	14.89	12.34	9.93	9.92	11.90	9.44
Consumption⁽³⁾				ounces per head per week				
Liquid milk (pints)	4.63	4.57	4.98	4.62	4.34	4.27	4.79	4.84
Milk, processed and cream ...	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.49	0.38	0.65	0.63	0.33
Cheese (pints or eq. pints)	3.68	3.46	3.65	3.63	3.11	3.26	3.95	3.78
Butter	5.40	4.85	4.92	5.11	4.29	4.43	4.41	5.87
Margarine	3.10	3.20	2.49	3.06	3.44	3.94	4.30	3.57
Other fats	2.72	2.50	1.81	2.72	2.49	2.03	2.22	2.48
Eggs (number)	4.45	4.36	4.00	4.40	4.16	4.84	5.00	4.79
Carcase meat	15.60	13.81	18.57	13.93	12.19	11.46	12.96	16.73
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	5.06	4.54	4.13	4.36	4.54	4.10	5.48	6.00
All other meat	17.54	18.76	20.56	18.82	18.76	18.07	16.78	15.37
Fish	5.05	5.04	5.53	4.92	4.97	5.13	4.80	5.20
Fresh fruit	21.46	18.92	30.82	19.31	15.08	14.91	20.60	16.33
Other fruit... ..	6.78	6.45	8.18	7.02	5.31	5.69	6.82	6.35
Potatoes	46.15	43.03	35.93	41.65	46.17	54.55	35.81	39.18
Fresh green vegetables	16.66	16.63	17.75	16.11	15.52	17.37	20.34	21.14
Other vegetables	28.28	27.32	29.29	28.06	26.39	26.31	26.69	24.08
Bread	36.23	34.69	26.02	33.95	37.13	38.14	36.98	37.53
Flour	5.18	5.39	3.88	5.26	5.20	4.78	7.32	8.09
Cakes and biscuits	10.95	10.71	10.27	10.79	10.92	10.89	9.56	11.16
Other cereals	7.73	7.72	7.76	7.98	7.39	7.54	8.51	6.94
Sugar	15.87	14.50	10.91	14.10	14.92	14.59	16.79	20.40
Preserves	2.56	2.29	2.50	2.20	1.99	3.27	3.46	3.02
Tea	2.31	2.18	1.44	2.09	2.09	2.56	2.87	3.46
Other beverages	0.88	0.86	1.44	0.85	0.70	0.67	0.73	1.06

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see *Supplement*) and in consequence are approximately 1.5 per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained: estimates shown above for 1971 have been compiled using the former definition.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £17.

⁽²⁾ There has been a change in the definition of a pensioner household in 1972 (see *Supplement*).

⁽³⁾ Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

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Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (continued)

Number of children	1 adult		2 adults									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages (¹)	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over (¹)	under 35 (¹)	35 or over (¹)
Third quarter 1972												
Expenditure												
Total per head per week ...	£2.97	£1.77	£2.61	£3.36	£2.89	£2.03	£2.16	£2.56	£1.82	£2.06	£1.71	£1.93
						new pence per head per week						
Milk and cream ...	36.65	20.51	28.69	32.10	30.84	28.23	28.81	29.41	24.96	26.43	20.28	22.84
Cheese ...	9.73	3.55	8.15	10.81	9.39	4.58	6.05	7.15	4.78	6.50	4.16	4.49
Fats ...	16.11	7.27	11.47	15.49	15.12	8.39	9.45	12.85	7.53	10.85	7.51	8.15
Eggs ...	9.77	6.05	6.34	9.69	9.27	6.44	5.50	6.81	5.21	6.06	5.27	5.89
Carcase meat ...	39.15	15.80	36.03	59.97	46.71	20.66	25.64	38.91	18.51	22.03	20.35	16.46
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	13.15	3.72	10.84	14.47	13.91	5.10	6.25	9.51	5.79	7.13	5.34	6.25
All other meat ...	33.25	23.15	40.73	40.79	32.54	32.20	28.35	31.21	24.50	24.81	22.50	26.57
Fish ...	14.04	7.11	10.37	17.08	14.55	8.26	9.27	11.12	7.77	7.75	6.00	9.88
Fresh fruit ...	16.49	9.31	15.45	17.83	12.60	6.62	9.90	12.69	7.28	10.35	4.68	6.15
Other fruit ...	6.00	3.18	6.61	7.40	6.28	3.56	4.54	5.60	3.37	3.93	2.92	2.67
Potatoes ...	4.81	4.05	4.69	6.51	5.60	7.50	5.57	4.97	5.10	5.37	6.72	5.56
Fresh green and other vegetables ...	26.29	20.31	28.06	32.38	24.25	20.30	21.96	22.24	17.90	19.52	17.57	19.97
Bread ...	18.66	15.77	14.15	17.63	17.82	11.94	12.91	15.22	13.45	13.96	14.74	16.37
Cereals, other than bread ...	22.65	18.16	18.48	26.21	23.00	20.34	21.16	25.18	19.42	21.58	17.36	22.52
Sugar and preserves ...	9.25	5.51	4.86	7.09	8.54	3.60	4.78	6.35	4.39	4.91	4.01	5.86
Tea ...	7.69	3.63	3.83	6.78	7.40	2.62	3.02	4.56	2.53	3.42	2.98	2.99
Other beverages and miscellaneous ...	13.66	9.95	12.05	14.05	11.39	12.68	12.77	11.78	9.17	11.02	8.47	10.02
Consumption⁽²⁾						ounces per head per week						
Liquid milk ... (pints)	5.67	4.19	4.38	5.21	4.87	4.13	4.66	4.84	4.47	4.40	3.34	4.02
Milk, processed and cream (pints or eq. pints)	0.39	0.57	0.34	0.39	0.48	0.87	0.59	0.41	0.46	0.21	0.74	0.53
Cheese ...	4.72	1.81	3.82	5.16	4.51	2.25	2.96	3.60	2.43	3.22	2.10	2.15
Butter ...	6.80	2.43	4.55	6.78	6.34	3.13	3.76	5.60	2.51	4.34	2.94	2.23
Margarine ...	4.00	3.44	3.05	3.13	3.91	2.73	2.75	3.19	3.09	3.92	2.16	4.40
Other fats ...	2.33	1.85	2.75	3.11	2.82	2.77	2.35	2.66	1.80	2.24	2.71	2.57
Eggs ... (number)	5.63	3.62	4.26	5.70	5.39	3.95	3.58	4.45	3.56	3.97	3.58	3.91
Carcase meat ...	15.62	6.78	13.99	21.13	19.36	9.00	11.37	18.20	8.00	9.12	9.93	7.48
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	6.43	1.72	4.70	6.20	6.83	2.27	3.05	4.39	2.77	3.18	3.27	2.94
All other meat ...	18.19	13.98	23.09	23.49	19.11	19.21	17.63	18.92	16.18	14.56	15.15	17.38
Fish ...	6.63	2.78	4.71	7.08	6.60	3.90	4.34	5.07	3.56	3.86	2.92	5.19
Fresh fruit ...	26.33	19.14	23.89	29.32	22.08	10.78	16.60	21.87	11.76	17.66	8.60	12.35
Other fruit ...	7.77	4.27	8.15	10.45	8.29	4.40	5.84	6.94	4.61	5.29	3.66	3.40
Potatoes ...	33.12	28.25	34.32	49.91	45.46	45.65	42.85	41.32	38.71	36.44	39.63	48.52
Fresh green vegetables ...	23.71	11.57	13.28	26.71	27.86	9.60	13.29	17.79	8.34	11.01	5.72	6.62
Other vegetables ...	27.36	25.22	32.58	36.96	27.31	25.57	27.21	26.75	22.57	23.76	22.61	28.84
Bread ...	37.75	36.95	31.81	36.74	37.66	29.42	29.93	34.46	31.49	31.18	37.62	39.49
Flour ...	7.60	3.24	2.43	4.66	8.54	2.93	6.80	6.16	1.95	4.88	2.90	3.97
Cakes and biscuits ...	12.38	8.38	8.94	13.91	12.58	9.85	10.44	12.99	9.35	10.36	8.82	10.66
Other cereals ...	7.79	7.51	6.99	8.01	6.76	8.31	8.22	8.00	8.42	9.79	8.56	11.48
Sugar ...	19.74	11.62	11.91	19.30	20.43	9.93	11.33	14.92	11.74	11.58	9.67	14.43
Preserves ...	4.24	3.44	1.94	2.08	3.43	1.17	1.93	2.81	1.30	2.54	1.94	2.30
Tea ...	3.70	1.57	1.59	3.06	3.47	1.15	1.41	2.08	1.16	1.68	1.47	1.61
Other beverages ...	1.62	0.48	0.96	1.48	0.96	0.50	0.76	0.86	0.49	0.72	0.36	0.54

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see Supplement) and in consequence are approximately 1.5 per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained; estimates shown above for 1971 (and for the average of the four quarters to the end of September 1972) have been compiled using the former definition.

(¹) Estimates for these groups of households are derived from comparatively small samples and have a relatively large sampling error.

(²) See footnote (³) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (continued)

											3 adults	4 or more adults	3 or more adults		All households	
											0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife											All ages				Year 1971	Four quarters to end of September 1972
											Third quarter 1972					
Expenditure																
Total per head per week											£2.92	£2.40	£2.25	£1.74	£2.31	£2.40
											new pence per head per week					
Milk and cream											29.73	24.35	25.73	20.72	27.06	28.02
Cheese											9.11	9.16	5.82	5.39	5.71	6.98
Fats											14.33	9.57	12.35	8.60	13.00	13.45
Eggs											8.57	6.36	6.17	5.53	8.83	7.89
Carcase meat											47.36	36.47	28.50	18.01	33.88	34.38
Bacon and ham, uncooked											14.01	13.36	9.39	6.73	9.32	9.65
All other meat											37.09	31.48	31.27	25.16	26.77	29.02
Fish											15.58	11.30	9.03	5.83	9.67	10.56
Fresh fruit											14.25	10.02	10.45	6.42	9.43	9.36
Other fruit											4.62	6.17	4.79	2.12	4.87	5.09
Potatoes											5.79	5.32	6.17	6.17	5.61	5.82
Fresh green and other vegetables											25.89	21.79	20.51	17.21	19.73	21.27
Bread											17.83	15.11	14.87	15.55	14.25	14.86
Cereals, other than bread											21.92	19.04	18.78	15.06	19.83	20.92
Sugar and preserves											6.23	5.58	5.71	5.06	5.97	6.37
Tea											6.48	4.68	4.66	3.04	5.15	4.88
Other beverages and miscellaneous											12.90	10.12	11.17	7.22	11.42	11.87
Consumption⁽¹⁾													ounces per head per week			
Liquid milk											4.74	4.10	4.47	3.73	4.74	4.68
Milk, processed and cream (pints or eq. pints)											0.40	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.42	0.44
Cheese											4.38	4.54	2.89	2.43	3.63	3.57
Butter											5.94	3.58	6.10	2.75	5.53	4.80
Margarine											3.62	3.21	2.93	3.38	3.15	3.69
Other fats											2.96	2.11	2.15	2.09	2.92	2.86
Eggs (number)											5.13	3.83	4.05	3.74	4.55	4.52
Carcase meat											18.63	13.25	12.07	8.27	16.41	15.39
Bacon and ham, uncooked											6.37	6.24	4.38	3.33	5.12	4.86
All other meat											21.93	18.80	18.91	16.23	17.32	18.25
Fish											7.14	5.45	4.45	2.77	5.15	5.16
Fresh fruit											23.46	16.43	17.84	11.06	20.07	18.43
Other fruit											6.62	8.02	6.71	3.31	6.66	6.62
Potatoes											45.63	46.61	43.75	46.73	49.18	48.09
Fresh green vegetables											23.10	21.19	13.87	8.54	13.39	13.27
Other vegetables											30.77	28.43	25.95	23.45	27.23	27.56
Bread											38.59	33.22	35.44	38.65	35.76	35.26
Flour											6.08	6.32	4.21	2.70	5.86	5.65
Cakes and biscuits											11.74	9.33	9.81	6.54	11.26	16.56
Other cereals											6.27	5.71	6.83	8.56	7.89	8.07
Sugar											15.91	14.19	15.04	12.95	15.80	14.40
Preserves											2.35	1.88	1.74	2.12	2.71	2.62
Tea											2.98	2.02	2.26	1.35	2.39	2.27
Other beverages											1.28	1.00	0.69	0.54	0.97	0.94

(¹) See footnote (³) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 52

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

		Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity	Total (¹)	Coal (¹)	Petro- leum (¹)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity
1967	...	296.6	163.8	119.3	1.9	8.9	2.7	297.8	164.4	119.9	1.9	8.9	2.7
1968	...	307.0	164.5	125.9	4.3	10.1	2.2	306.4	164.1	125.7	4.3	10.1	2.2
1969	...	317.7	161.1	135.7	8.4	10.5	2.0	315.1	159.6	134.6	8.4	10.5	2.0
1970	...	328.0	154.4	145.6	16.0	9.4	2.6	327.9	154.2	145.7	16.0	9.4	2.6
1971	...	323.3	138.7	147.3	25.8	9.7	1.8	324.4	139.1	148.0	25.8	9.7	1.8
		Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1970	January	30.4	14.9	12.9	1.5	0.9	0.2	321.0	156.0	139.8	13.1	10.2	2.1
	February	30.4	14.9	13.1	1.4	0.8	0.2	327.0	158.6	143.4	15.0	9.5	2.1
	March	36.1	17.9	15.4	1.5	1.0	0.3	321.3	156.7	140.3	14.6	9.0	2.3
	April	27.4	12.8	12.2	1.4	0.8	0.2	336.5	158.6	146.1	17.8	9.2	2.3
	May	22.7	11.2	9.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	318.6	155.0	138.9	13.2	9.5	2.5
	June	25.3	11.8	11.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	322.5	151.8	145.0	11.0	9.8	2.4
	July	20.3	9.5	9.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	328.0	152.6	148.3	15.7	9.7	3.6
	August	19.2	9.0	8.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	328.3	154.2	144.7	17.2	8.7	3.3
	September	27.5	12.8	12.8	1.0	0.7	0.2	331.8	153.0	152.4	15.8	8.8	3.2
	October	25.2	11.6	11.2	1.5	0.7	0.2	335.0	155.0	149.9	19.3	9.4	2.7
	November	27.6	12.1	12.4	2.0	0.8	0.3	332.0	151.2	147.5	19.2	9.2	2.5
	December	35.9	15.9	16.4	2.3	1.0	0.3	331.6	148.9	150.1	20.5	9.2	2.2
1971	January	30.0	13.4	13.2	2.4	0.8	0.2	322.5	142.2	146.2	21.8	9.1	2.2
	February	29.6	12.8	13.6	2.2	0.8	0.2	328.9	143.0	151.5	22.3	8.9	2.4
	March	35.0	15.3	16.1	2.5	0.9	0.2	322.0	136.7	150.0	24.0	9.0	2.3
	April	26.0	11.0	11.9	2.2	0.8	0.1	323.6	141.8	145.3	25.4	9.3	1.5
	May	22.3	10.0	9.8	1.7	0.7	0.1	311.6	137.8	142.2	23.7	9.1	1.3
	June	27.3	12.0	12.7	1.7	0.8	0.1	333.9	142.2	154.2	24.1	9.7	1.8
	July	20.0	8.8	9.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	323.4	143.0	144.8	25.5	10.2	1.5
	August	18.7	8.0	8.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	320.7	138.6	143.2	28.6	10.3	1.3
	September	26.1	11.1	12.2	1.7	0.9	0.1	316.4	132.5	144.9	28.2	10.8	1.3
	October	23.7	10.0	10.6	2.3	0.7	0.1	320.4	137.8	143.7	28.8	10.2	1.7
	November	28.1	11.2	13.1	3.0	0.8	0.2	331.5	136.7	151.0	29.1	10.0	1.9
	December	36.5	15.1	16.8	3.2	1.1	0.3	334.7	138.2	156.6	28.4	10.5	2.3
1972	January	28.9	10.9	13.3	3.5	1.0	0.2	314.6	120.2	145.9	31.7	11.3	2.6
	February	28.0	8.3	15.0	3.4	1.1	0.2	306.9	89.9	167.1	34.1	12.0	2.2
	March	32.2	10.1	17.3	3.4	1.2	0.2	300.6	91.9	164.5	32.4	11.1	1.8
	April	25.1	8.5	12.6	3.1	0.7	0.2	314.6	109.9	154.6	36.5	9.2	2.1
	May	24.5	9.5	11.3	2.9	0.7	0.1	338.9	127.0	163.2	40.0	9.9	2.2
	June	27.6	10.7	13.4	2.4	0.9	0.2	338.2	126.3	162.0	35.5	11.2	3.5
	July	20.3	8.3	9.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	326.5	132.1	148.9	37.9	9.1	3.4
	August	19.7	7.5	9.4	2.1	0.6	0.1	336.1	127.7	158.3	40.5	10.1	1.9
	September	27.3	11.3	13.0	2.1	0.8	0.1	321.2	130.8	147.2	34.7	9.4	1.8
	October	25.9	10.2	11.8	3.1	0.7	0.1	343.4	136.2	157.7	39.3	9.9	0.8
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(¹) Also temperature corrected.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENERGY

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 55

Million therms

	1970				1971					1972	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	229	240	210	154	54	53	37	29	35	27	33
Other solid fuel	3,511	3,521	3,485	3,049	842	858	764	743	684	567	771
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾ ...	614	557	553	490	129	134	128	119	109	81	122
Gas ⁽²⁾	140	174	244	343	71	82	83	98	80	102	98
Electricity	346	368	378	349	96	92	87	84	86	88	85
Petroleum	2,031	2,227	2,328	2,185	619	622	544	464	555	602	497
Total	6,871	7,087	7,198	6,570	1,811	1,841	1,643	1,537	1,549	1,467	1,606
Other industries											
Coal	5,660	5,332	4,824	3,908	1,238	1,175	960	790	983	742	711
Other solid fuel	335	358	375	267	80	86	71	55	55	47	61
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾ ...	90	72	62	52	15	14	14	12	12	6	6
Gas ⁽²⁾	811	873	1,172	2,118	415	460	477	500	681	716	783
Electricity	1,912	2,032	2,105	2,154	555	565	529	489	571	490	551
Petroleum	7,839	8,386	8,945	8,982	2,621	2,688	1,987	1,657	2,650	2,723	2,094
Total	16,647	17,053	17,483	17,481	4,924	4,988	4,038	3,503	4,952	4,724	4,206
Domestic sector											
Coal	6,584	6,141	5,654	4,829	1,421	1,491	1,286	861	1,191	980	1,147
Other solid fuel ⁽¹⁾ ...	1,726	1,682	1,483	1,307	364	405	316	251	335	347	273
Gas ⁽²⁾	2,829	3,211	3,542	3,930	1,053	1,488	779	453	1,210	1,628	931
Electricity	2,275	2,464	2,625	2,763	728	934	618	453	758	966	670
Petroleum	1,115	1,222	1,335	1,321	413	526	237	138	420	571	292
Total	14,529	14,720	14,639	14,150	3,979	4,844	3,236	2,156	3,914	4,492	3,313
Transport sector											
Coal	105	80	70	52	18	16	14	8	14	7	10
Other solid fuel	18	15	14	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	—
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾ ...	28	12	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	90	93	94	94	26	25	22	22	25	25	22
Petroleum	10,072	10,466	11,002	11,483	2,731	2,641	2,934	3,057	2,851	2,735	3,029
Total	10,313	10,666	11,186	11,634	2,779	2,684	2,971	3,088	2,891	2,768	3,061
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,035	1,090	1,081	924	321	295	228	123	278	208	158
Other solid fuel ⁽¹⁾	917	833	651	321	146	116	80	60	65	97	50
Gas ⁽²⁾	654	704	762	866	224	289	189	131	257	307	221
Electricity	1,197	1,288	1,352	1,402	387	439	308	259	396	423	318
Petroleum	3,006	3,327	3,588	3,646	1,037	1,308	788	485	1,065	1,300	877
Total	6,809	7,242	7,434	7,159	2,115	2,447	1,593	1,058	2,061	2,335	1,624

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 54.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 54.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Coal supply

TABLE 56

Weekly averages

			Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines						
			Total	Production		Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage			
				Total	Deep-mined							Open-cast		
													Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted
			Thousand tons			Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number					
1967	...	...	3,363	3,363	3,174	137	—	401	17.8	38.2	466	1,081	
1968	...	...	3,215	3,215	3,023	132	—	350	18.1	41.7	294	1,395	
1969	...	...	2,948	2,948	2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929	
1970	...	...	2,785	2,784	2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800	
1971	...	...	2,908	2,827	2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621	
1970	January	...	2,708	2,708	2,760	2,564	124	—	299	24.8	45.2	399	659	
	February	...	3,171	3,171	2,854	3,023	128	—	298	19.3	45.7	596	908	
	*March	...	3,104	3,104	2,849	2,935	149	—	296	19.5	45.3	461	789	
	April	...	2,933	2,933	2,909	2,760	143	—	295	18.4	44.7	549	901	
	May	...	3,127	3,127	2,839	2,923	152	—	293	18.4	45.3	398	881	
	*June...	...	2,742	2,742	2,849	2,551	143	—	291	18.8	43.6	324	867	
	July	...	2,674	2,674	2,911	2,433	155	—	288	18.0	42.4	335	817	
	August	...	2,102	2,102	2,912	1,916	137	—	287	18.9	41.3	585	710	
	*September	...	2,710	2,710	2,851	2,493	161	—	287	20.1	43.2	619	845	
	October	...	2,976	2,976	2,782	2,745	162	—	285	21.4	44.9	494	915	
	November	...	2,314	2,314	2,121	2,085	168	—	283	21.9	42.4	382	747	
	*December	...	2,811	2,797	2,698	2,567	163	14	283	18.1	43.9	628	584	
	1971	January	...	2,736	2,690	2,770	2,490	162	46	283	19.6	44.1	745	521
		February	...	3,262	3,168	2,852	2,959	171	94	285	18.4	46.1	1,080	608
		*March	...	3,309	3,194	2,901	2,960	198	115	286	19.3	46.5	718	617
		April	...	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	117	286	17.0	45.2	601	789
May		...	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15.8	45.8	597	632	
*June...		...	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16.6	44.1	389	700	
July		...	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16.8	42.8	338	574	
August		...	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16.8	40.6	686	567	
*September		...	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17.6	42.5	584	600	
October		...	3,150	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18.8	45.0	404	656	
November		...	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19.3	41.9	252	620	
*December		...	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20.5	41.2	151	421	
1972		January ⁽¹⁾	...	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25.0	37.4	25	255
		February ⁽¹⁾	...	215	139	139	76
		*March	...	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14.3	33.2	112	883
		April	...	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,399	205	243	274	15.4	43.0	157	332
	May	...	3,170	3,049	2,774	2,745	247	121	273	14.5	46.0	226	504	
	*June...	...	2,779	2,714	2,809	2,440	219	65	271	15.4	45.5	238	536	
	July	...	2,521	2,470	2,727	2,201	219	51	269	15.5	43.0	211	695	
	August	...	2,038	2,001	2,697	1,760	192	37	268	16.7	41.8	400	550	
	*September...	...	2,551	2,493	2,687	2,275	158	58	268	17.1	44.3	487	598	
	October	...	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17.8	46.2	426	565	
	November	...	3,014	2,963	2,701	2,694	217	51	267	18.0	46.8	380	508	
	December	...												

⁽¹⁾ Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENERGY

Consumption of coal

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

TABLE 57

	Inland consumption												
	Total	Overseas ship- ments	Total inland con- sumption	Collieries	Power stations (¹)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry	Trans- port	Domestic: merchants' sales		Miscel- laneous (²)
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1967	3,187	36	3,151	55	1,293	280	454	62	440	19	430	33	85
1968	3,216	52	3,164	47	1,407	205	480	67	434	7	410	36	71
1969	3,166	67	3,099	39	1,460	132	488	74	411	5	380	36	74
1970	3,030	60	2,970	36	1,462	81	480	79	371	5	344	38	74
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1971 October	2,543	51	2,492	27	1,331	22	420	95	281	3	235	22	56
November	2,846	55	2,791	31	1,548	24	418	84	314	3	267	29	73
*December	3,085	59	3,026	33	1,701	23	395	74	305	4	350	45	96
1972 January...	2,754	37	2,717	14	1,677	16	261	56	274	3	286	47	83
February	2,070	—	2,070	—	1,483	8	150	23	212	1	119	39	35
*March ...	2,033	16	2,017	40	1,021	10	335	66	200	1	246	44	54
April ...	2,130	14	2,116	32	991	11	419	102	223	2	247	28	61
May ...	2,385	19	2,366	31	1,237	11	414	108	222	2	260	27	54
*June ...	2,177	36	2,141	26	1,060	10	428	91	205	2	242	29	48
July ...	2,189	45	2,144	29	1,053	10	472	104	192	1	215	30	38
August ...	1,894	8	1,886	24	934	10	420	101	173	1	176	16	31
*September	2,312	46	2,266	23	1,170	10	443	98	202	2	231	34	53
October	2,617	55	2,562	28	1,387	11	446	115	230	2	253	26	64
November	2,758	60	2,698	32	1,495	12	448	105	261	2	253	26	64
December													

(¹) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations.

(²) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 58

	Distributed									Undistributed		
	Total	Total distrib- uted stocks	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Industry	Merchants' stocks		Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
							House coal	Anthracite and boiler fuel				
1967	46,260	18,567	12,744	1,261	1,385	1,322	1,354	255	246	27,693	4,252	23,441
1968	45,107	17,072	12,490	726	1,107	1,135	1,093	290	231	28,035	4,234	23,801
1969	33,903	15,422	11,018	461	1,231	1,128	1,079	280	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970	21,530	14,428	9,575	276	1,434	1,575	1,013	213	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971 October	34,260	23,577	18,183	71	1,659	1,404	1,350	517	393	10,683	3,099	7,584
November	34,089	23,005	17,609	77	1,759	1,443	1,180	527	410	11,084	3,253	7,831
December	31,092	20,863	15,712	72	1,777	1,509	936	436	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 January...	..	14,965	11,370	47	1,245	1,162	551	316	274	..	..	..
February	..	7,123	5,400	14	688	579	116	148	178	..	..	..
March ...	18,601	11,268	8,444	31	1,376	718	224	184	291	7,333	3,123	4,210
April ...	21,571	14,110	10,903	37	1,528	818	282	221	321	7,461	2,968	4,493
May ...	24,576	16,645	12,826	43	1,814	975	431	247	309	7,931	3,191	4,740
June ...	27,427	19,028	14,712	45	1,916	1,127	607	298	323	8,399	3,347	5,052
July ...	28,980	20,141	15,549	36	1,940	1,186	746	356	328	8,839	3,419	5,420
August ...	29,625	20,343	15,972	31	1,535	1,254	860	397	294	9,282	3,530	5,752
September	30,720	20,956	16,458	35	1,493	1,294	1,004	405	267	9,764	3,528	6,236
October	31,882	21,852	16,996	48	1,608	1,329	1,110	436	325	10,030	3,473	6,557
November	32,897	22,426	17,217	49	1,787	1,363	1,185	480	345	10,471	3,458	7,013
December												

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1967... ..	9.1	3.3	5.8	278	83	82.8	82.7	0.1
1968... ..	21.6	14.1	7.5	204	104	92.5	90.8	1.7
1969... ..	43.5	35.6	7.9	132	106	104.3	95.4	8.9
1970... ..	83.3	77.2	6.1	81	69	120.8	91.8	29.0
1971... ..	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1970 January	92.9	86.4	6.5	132	141	164.8	141.5	23.3
February	96.6	89.1	7.5	132	137	168.1	141.8	26.3
*March	96.2	89.0	7.2	114	130	163.2	135.5	27.7
April	92.9	86.6	6.3	80	97	142.2	114.3	27.9
May	66.9	61.9	5.0	75	53	99.0	76.4	22.6
*June	49.0	43.2	5.8	61	28	69.4	50.4	19.0
July	52.7	46.6	6.1	60	28	73.3	52.9	20.4
August	48.9	42.4	6.5	59	25	67.3	46.9	20.4
*September	58.6	54.5	4.1	59	27	77.7	54.6	23.1
October	87.9	83.0	4.9	65	40	111.5	76.6	34.9
November	118.2	112.6	5.6	68	59	146.8	101.2	45.6
*December	139.0	130.9	8.1	73	69	171.4	115.5	55.9
1971 January	113.1	107.0	6.1	73	83	192.5	123.1	69.4
February	156.8	149.8	7.0	71	71	192.3	119.5	72.8
*March	155.0	147.6	7.4	54	66	188.5	113.9	74.6
April	140.5	133.5	7.0	36	41	161.3	90.2	71.1
May	107.0	101.1	5.9	28	23	121.2	60.1	61.1
*June	105.6	99.1	6.5	21	18	115.5	54.5	61.0
July	86.7	83.0	3.7	19	10	94.1	37.5	56.6
August	93.5	88.3	5.2	19	10	100.0	39.8	60.2
*September	107.1	100.9	6.2	21	11	114.0	44.9	69.1
October	147.0	141.5	5.5	23	18	155.1	66.7	88.4
November	190.9	185.1	5.8	24	44	207.9	94.1	113.8
*December	199.5	192.9	6.6	22	41	214.5	95.7	118.8
1972 January	223.0	216.4	6.6	13	57	242.5	106.1	136.4
February	231.6	226.1	5.5	8	68	255.0	107.0	148.0
*March	212.0	205.0	7.0	11	42	227.9	88.0	139.9
April... ..	205.7	198.5	7.2	11	23	212.8	73.9	138.9
May	182.8	176.0	6.8	10	17	187.6	59.3	128.3
*June	155.8	150.4	5.4	10	13	159.5	46.6	112.9
July	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
*September	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November								
December								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENERGY

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 60

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity sent out	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total (¹)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (²)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1967... ..	1.72	1.29	0.24	—	0.15	0.04	3,666	408	3,157	3,393	3,460	3,156
1968... ..	1.82	1.41	0.20	—	0.17	0.04	3,911	460	3,373	3,619	3,701	3,387
1969... ..	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970... ..	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,789
1971... ..	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,907
1971 July ...	1.44	0.97	0.32	0.02	0.12	0.01	3,190	370	2,786	2,932	2,980	3,043
August ...	1.54	1.09	0.30	0.02	0.12	0.01	3,368	357	2,971	3,102	3,198	
*September ...	1.69	1.15	0.36	0.02	0.15	0.01	3,715	420	3,248	3,428	3,496	
October ...	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,480	445	3,940	4,144	4,217	4,306
November ...	2.47	1.67	0.56	0.01	0.18	0.05	5,398	513	4,738	5,004	5,091	
*December ...	2.47	1.64	0.57	0.02	0.19	0.06	5,428	546	4,735	5,026	5,119	
1972 January ...	2.71	1.73	0.70	0.02	0.21	0.06	5,907	610	5,137	5,475	5,578	4,594
February ...	2.30	1.24	0.73	0.04	0.23	0.05	5,009	645	4,227	4,644	4,745	
*March ...	2.24	1.04	0.92	0.05	0.20	0.03	4,970	553	4,313	4,612	4,714	
April ...	2.07	1.08	0.74	0.05	0.16	0.04	4,681	453	4,120	4,342	4,415	3,808
May ...	1.91	1.18	0.49	0.05	0.16	0.03	4,288	466	3,744	3,966	4,048	
*June ...	1.76	1.06	0.45	0.05	0.16	0.04	3,931	454	3,383	3,629	3,701	
July ...	1.57	1.01	0.37	0.04	0.12	0.03	3,439	347	3,018	3,165	3,241	3,278
August ...	1.57	0.96	0.41	0.05	0.13	0.02	3,487	357	3,074	3,204	3,278	
*September ...	1.88	1.22	0.49	0.02	0.13	0.02	4,097	371	3,638	3,788	3,854	
October ...	2.15	1.41	0.54	0.04	0.15	0.01	4,737	428	4,240	4,376	4,433	
November ...												
December ...												
England and Wales												
1967... ..	1.53	1.19	0.20	—	0.13	—	3,264	361	2,889	3,022	3,044	2,784
1968... ..	1.62	1.29	0.17	—	0.15	0.01	3,486	412	3,060	3,229	3,249	2,995
1969... ..	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970... ..	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971... ..	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,438
1971 July ...	1.30	0.91	0.25	0.02	0.12	—	2,894	342	2,544	2,665	2,654	2,685
August ...	1.38	1.00	0.24	0.02	0.11	—	3,000	314	2,674	2,771	2,810	
*September ...	1.50	1.05	0.30	0.02	0.13	—	3,300	369	2,918	3,051	3,059	
October ...	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,951	395	3,536	3,663	3,693	3,848
November ...	2.15	1.51	0.47	0.01	0.16	—	4,726	459	4,229	4,389	4,431	
*December ...	2.16	1.49	0.48	0.02	0.17	—	4,751	491	4,229	4,407	4,453	
1972 January ...	2.40	1.58	0.59	0.02	0.20	0.01	5,212	553	4,609	4,839	4,878	4,009
February ...	1.99	1.09	0.64	0.04	0.21	0.01	4,335	582	3,708	4,024	4,104	
*March ...	1.94	0.88	0.82	0.05	0.18	0.01	4,313	497	3,768	4,006	4,084	
April ...	1.81	0.95	0.66	0.05	0.14	0.01	4,093	397	3,661	3,801	3,877	3,306
May ...	1.67	1.05	0.42	0.05	0.14	0.01	3,772	414	3,337	3,491	3,552	
*June ...	1.54	0.94	0.39	0.05	0.15	0.01	3,429	423	2,981	3,164	3,236	
July ...	1.40	0.93	0.31	0.04	0.11	0.01	3,051	320	2,711	2,809	2,881	2,883
August ...	1.39	0.88	0.34	0.05	0.12	—	3,099	330	2,748	2,846	2,883	
*September ...	1.65	1.11	0.40	0.02	0.12	—	3,640	344	3,249	3,362	3,392	
October ...	1.91	1.28	0.45	0.04	0.14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906	
November ...												
December ...												

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 61

Megawatts

								United Kingdom			England and Wales		
								Output capacity			Output capacity		
								At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period	Maximum load during period
1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,469	3,910	40,722	41,463	3,176	35,818
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,029	4,173	42,884	44,372	3,439	37,735
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,156
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1969	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,019	25	33,748	45,320	25	29,616
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,044	25	40,921	45,345	25	35,670
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,735	691	42,417	46,035	690	37,526
1970	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,945	230	43,885	46,016	—	38,156
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,059	120	42,748	46,010	—	37,593
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,076	1,369	40,988	46,857	1,199	36,215
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,226	218	37,493	46,899	42	33,080
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,230	4	30,915	46,899	—	27,230
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,716	490	27,333	47,385	490	24,029
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,722	17	27,424	47,391	17	24,178
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,703	—	28,102	47,372	—	24,896
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,916	799	29,319	47,582	796	25,613
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,782	1	36,528	47,448	1	32,008
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,782	—	40,382	47,448	—	35,172
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,237	2,543	41,752	49,335	1,966	36,467
1971	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,736	1,094	39,332	54,322	1,094	34,304
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	29,402
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,064	25	32,330	55,130	25	28,599
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,065	7	36,521	55,130	—	32,046
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENERGY

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 62

						Gas					Electricity				
						Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
						Million therms					GWh				
1968 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,443	140	820	2,829	654	177,096	11,000	62,826	66,655	36,615
1969 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	174	911	3,211	704	188,834	11,693	65,742	72,185	39,214
1970 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,146	67,345	77,213	41,047
1971 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,517	10,944	69,120	80,944	42,509
1970 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,998	58	313	1,357	270	59,985	3,110	17,609	26,517	12,749
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,159	58	282	670	149	45,095	3,124	16,594	16,508	8,869
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	851	57	213	462	119	38,747	2,814	15,455	12,765	7,713
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,772	71	424	1,053	224	53,924	3,098	17,687	21,423	11,716
1971 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,553	2,866	18,079	27,387	13,221
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,211	2,736	17,012	18,112	9,351
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,530	2,612	15,720	13,255	7,943
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,223	2,730	18,309	22,190	11,998
1972 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,891	102	854	1,628	307	59,729	2,744	15,901	28,299	12,785
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,217	98	967	931	221	49,502	2,661	17,560	19,622	9,659

(¹) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 63

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
								Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1968...	...	8,679.2	6,823.4	1,855.8	396.9	26.1	366.9	47.1	46.8	3.3	284.3	610.3	50.5
1969...	...	9,327.2	7,640.1	1,687.1	448.2	15.1	328.0	42.6	44.8	2.9	227.7	484.6	42.8
1970...	...	10,029.6	8,378.4	1,651.2	284.2	9.8	333.3	48.8	39.5	2.7	154.9	714.3	39.3
1971...	...	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1971 April ...	...	10,532.4	8,850.6	1,681.8	264.1	7.7	322.9	84.5	47.7	—	147.2	766.3	29.0
May ...	...	10,993.0	9,689.8	1,303.2	225.0	7.2	281.9	114.9	50.4	2.5	103.1	457.7	37.6
June ...	...	10,164.4	8,950.0	1,214.4	168.4	7.6	265.8	69.2	27.7	2.6	76.7	531.2	49.1
July ...	...	9,763.9	8,315.3	1,448.6	179.4	11.2	356.3	71.5	10.8	2.7	125.2	601.9	56.2
August ...	...	9,638.2	8,743.4	894.8	186.4	6.1	297.4	33.8	16.6	—	83.7	215.3	27.8
September ...	...	8,973.1	7,723.5	1,249.6	186.6	2.9	275.5	78.3	39.3	2.1	120.5	479.2	33.8
October ...	...	10,044.3	8,748.0	1,296.3	198.1	5.0	261.3	70.5	86.9	2.9	117.9	490.4	32.3
November ...	...	10,154.4	8,855.2	1,299.2	155.4	13.8	251.9	41.5	43.6	—	164.0	566.2	44.2
December ...	...	11,647.6	9,956.6	1,691.0	137.8	12.2	339.2	10.7	89.3	2.2	129.2	896.6	50.4
1972 January ...	...	10,452.1	8,826.8	1,625.3	249.5	25.5	334.8	66.8	85.0	—	122.0	685.0	29.3
February ...	...	10,173.6	8,432.2	1,741.4	274.1	0.9	199.3	25.6	68.8	0.4	232.2	865.6	38.6
March ...	...	12,137.8	10,203.9	1,933.9	239.8	3.1	228.5	64.9	55.6	2.1	232.5	1,044.2	36.5
April ...	...	10,209.9	8,535.3	1,674.6	201.8	3.3	208.6	75.2	30.3	0.7	242.2	837.7	46.0
May ...	...	10,461.7	8,787.4	1,674.3	152.1	8.7	269.5	109.3	36.2	2.2	164.9	853.8	50.3
June ...	...	10,457.1	8,670.2	1,786.9	199.3	41.2	297.2	100.1	30.7	—	111.6	936.8	39.5
July ...	...	9,256.6	7,815.3	1,441.3	226.5	7.4	290.2	78.0	9.3	4.2	132.4	622.4	37.5
August ...	...	10,473.2	9,116.8	1,356.4	223.9	13.6	300.8	83.1	35.1	—	59.5	611.4	32.6
September ...	...	10,258.4	9,015.5	1,242.9	177.4	11.4	274.3	46.8	26.5	—	103.0	528.1	43.5

(¹) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(²) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 64

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude, process and shale oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporising oil				
1968	6,815.6	422.8	6,319.3	85.2	48.8	35.8	781.6	20.6	381.9	5.7	1,406.2	2,809.9	84.9	143.8
1969	7,520.9	462.2	6,978.6	94.1	42.3	26.0	838.8	16.2	442.5	4.7	1,597.5	3,138.4	98.6	141.3
1970	8,358.4	494.4	7,766.6	96.9	30.4	23.9	930.6	15.4	477.0	3.0	1,846.6	3,515.1	108.6	157.2
1971	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1971 October	8,918.8	527.9	8,316.0	112.3	19.5	10.6	1,097.7	9.5	619.0	1.4	2,085.9	3,561.0	87.3	178.2
November	9,410.3	517.3	8,825.7	119.1	33.2	15.5	1,083.1	12.9	565.5	5.3	2,168.7	3,952.4	120.0	155.6
December	9,757.2	549.2	9,146.2	124.3	40.1	18.0	1,072.7	16.0	577.4	0.5	2,268.7	4,196.3	124.2	137.5
1972 January...	9,499.2	551.7	8,877.4	133.3	42.0	29.1	1,109.5	8.3	570.1	2.4	2,270.6	3,915.2	107.0	103.9
February	8,525.2	503.7	7,944.4	134.5	39.0	28.2	1,008.8	12.9	577.7	5.6	2,058.9	3,351.9	102.3	115.6
March ...	9,363.2	550.3	8,725.8	126.4	33.7	18.3	1,019.4	7.8	579.8	3.7	2,367.4	3,664.6	119.4	188.2
April ...	8,618.3	517.5	8,026.8	119.5	31.9	15.6	1,120.6	12.8	529.1	0.7	2,170.8	3,143.9	126.9	172.3
May ...	8,091.9	512.3	7,448.4	114.3	30.2	34.6	1,155.3	13.6	504.6	2.3	1,904.7	2,913.3	92.8	223.8
June ...	8,542.0	511.7	8,018.2	112.5	24.2	46.7	1,142.0	9.1	520.2	0.5	2,136.5	3,189.3	91.7	190.5
July ...	8,790.3	548.4	8,142.5	103.7	20.0	59.6	1,185.1	9.7	560.1	6.5	1,988.8	3,356.7	112.7	195.2
August...	8,323.7	489.8	7,749.6	87.6	17.6	44.7	1,203.1	10.0	572.3	1.5	1,851.8	3,239.1	98.3	177.1
September	8,303.0	520.8	7,691.1	124.8	23.6	33.5	1,189.9	12.3	548.5	3.4	1,914.6	3,159.1	109.1	153.6
October	8,590.8	520.3	7,982.1	129.8	28.0	31.1	1,056.6	2.7	534.1	1.4	2,127.9	3,235.6	109.3	188.1
November														
December														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 65

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers ()

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

				Shipments									Bunkers	
				Total (²)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1968	...	...	...	1,187.1	22.0	71.8	43.9	32.7	2.5	421.3	520.6	51.1	59.9	378.3
1969	...	...	...	1,176.5	11.0	69.0	52.2	34.2	2.2	448.0	480.6	55.5	64.0	394.1
1970	...	...	...	1,426.6	13.9	82.6	43.2	35.4	1.5	509.4	641.0	58.1	65.0	387.3
1971	...	...	...	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1971	July	...	...	1,499.2	6.8	96.9	76.5	34.1	2.0	607.9	536.7	49.7	65.7	433.1
	August	...	...	1,266.5	9.2	90.3	72.9	14.5	0.4	581.1	385.2	56.1	56.8	390.3
	September	...	...	1,426.2	17.6	123.1	57.0	30.1	1.6	498.9	586.6	62.4	62.7	361.0
	October	...	...	1,549.1	11.4	113.7	64.1	56.3	1.1	534.8	646.3	55.7	51.3	397.0
	November	...	...	1,533.1	7.9	112.2	53.0	56.7	1.0	625.6	560.8	52.0	49.7	410.4
	December	...	...	1,979.5	12.2	111.5	65.4	87.6	1.0	846.3	741.4	66.4	67.1	421.0
1972	January	...	...	1,460.5	25.8	93.1	41.4	54.7	—	707.8	461.1	54.8	63.1	412.0
	February	...	...	1,231.4	33.1	56.8	54.2	60.5	0.9	510.6	434.6	59.7	57.7	353.6
	March	...	...	1,292.0	27.8	93.5	32.8	29.1	1.4	492.0	529.2	57.8	96.0	416.4
	April	...	...	1,027.4	16.7	121.7	35.6	40.0	0.9	350.2	290.8	64.5	70.8	359.1
	May	...	...	1,155.6	22.5	119.0	54.8	47.1	1.5	402.3	349.8	74.9	76.5	372.7
	June	...	...	1,236.1	70.3	127.1	67.6	15.1	0.7	501.6	334.8	51.6	95.4	435.9
	July	...	...	1,503.1	49.8	92.9	90.7	33.9	0.9	536.4	459.5	65.6	69.0	419.9
	August	...	...	1,221.5	21.1	124.6	86.7	2.8	2.5	405.6	430.6	54.1	66.3	389.9
	September	...	...	1,406.8	34.9	98.6	48.5	37.4	2.0	583.2	504.2	54.0	90.2	387.9

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total (¹)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (²)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1968	6,478.8	37.1	1,067.3	30.1	226.7	163.9	6.2	381.4	752.1	2,551.0	94.3	152.4	4.6
1969	6,981.1	31.4	1,102.5	20.0	243.3	183.5	5.3	399.3	862.4	2,782.9	100.7	151.0	4.9
1970	7,450.3	18.6	1,167.4	15.1	266.9	203.5	4.4	412.9	993.2	3,164.6	96.4	169.7	4.7
1971	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.8	5.0
1971 October ...	7,113.5	11.4	1,228.9	15.4	305.5	185.1	2.6	435.1	932.1	3,024.0	93.5	191.9	5.3
November ...	8,514.4	12.5	1,207.4	17.0	256.8	295.1	2.5	451.4	1,337.8	3,881.4	94.6	172.8	5.0
December... ..	8,774.8	8.9	1,238.0	13.1	263.2	344.4	2.0	423.7	1,415.4	4,000.9	87.5	135.9	5.7
1972 January ...	8,863.8	8.2	1,101.8	16.0	253.8	366.3	2.2	398.1	1,490.6	4,116.8	84.0	123.9	5.5
February	9,065.8	8.5	1,135.3	15.6	242.8	425.1	2.4	416.3	1,656.2	4,063.0	86.4	124.4	4.4
March	9,653.5	11.4	1,294.9	19.8	289.5	289.7	3.5	442.7	1,940.6	4,154.7	95.9	200.0	5.5
April	8,199.2	10.4	1,235.0	17.6	290.1	213.5	3.7	416.9	1,420.6	3,603.2	86.5	179.8	4.8
May	7,737.5	10.6	1,351.0	20.0	338.5	183.9	3.8	456.4	1,012.1	3,305.9	101.7	224.4	6.4
June	7,061.3	12.6	1,361.4	19.3	370.0	138.4	4.3	452.8	838.9	2,757.6	99.1	229.0	6.6
July	6,348.8	14.6	1,414.6	16.4	393.8	98.7	4.9	416.5	685.6	2,350.8	90.4	207.9	4.2
August	6,382.4	15.9	1,454.8	16.5	414.5	91.9	5.4	398.8	702.7	2,393.0	89.2	186.6	5.0
September ...	6,883.2	12.8	1,352.8	18.2	386.5	162.5	4.0	429.1	964.1	2,629.8	92.2	185.2	5.4
October(³) ...	8,072.3	12.1	1,326.0	17.9	327.0	237.0	2.9	455.0	1,218.0	3,424.0	98.0	195.0	5.4
November ...													
December... ..													

(¹) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 67.
Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(²) Excluding refinery consumption. (³) Provisional.

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(¹)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2Star)
1968	65.9	31.4	44.7	445.2	424.5	720.6	253.7	54.9	38.1
1969	59.4	39.8	38.2	513.6	442.9	765.8	243.5	56.5	36.7
1970	49.7	46.5	26.5	519.7	290.5	855.4	220.4	59.3	32.3
1971	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1971 October ..	29.1	66.8	16.9	460.4	109.5	917.4	226.4	58.4	26.7
November ...	40.1	75.8	27.8	489.8	146.6	896.2	223.4	59.9	27.9
December ...	47.4	81.5	32.6	473.4	201.2	925.7	230.4	56.2	25.7
1972 January ...	44.0	83.1	36.7	525.1	208.6	823.5	199.1	54.5	24.7
February	46.6	87.1	34.3	487.3	230.1	852.1	204.1	53.7	25.4
March	46.9	90.4	28.9	544.8	194.2	973.5	232.6	60.8	28.0
April	30.7	79.5	23.2	496.1	74.0	941.4	224.0	55.6	24.0
May	20.1	92.8	20.8	513.9	75.2	1,017.0	248.8	58.5	26.7
June	24.6	81.6	15.3	582.0	67.8	1,027.9	247.3	59.6	26.6
July	17.9	77.2	10.1	517.1	28.1	1,072.8	259.2	57.5	25.1
August	12.9	78.3	10.2	466.6	40.1	1,113.7	262.8	55.0	23.3
September ...	23.0	90.8	12.6	443.5	70.7	1,033.8	242.7	53.7	22.6
October(²) ...	27.9	100.1	17.0	529.7	79.3	1,005.5	242.0	55.5	23.0
November ...									
December ...									

(¹) Excluding natural gas
(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

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Fertilizers

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1967	Years ended 31 May	34.1	6.0	7.0	60.0	37.1	62.4	35.3	7.8	233.4	237.0	441.5
1968		36.2	5.7	7.2	65.6	36.9	68.3	37.7	11.0	241.2	234.7	377.3
1969		36.4	5.1	6.6	69.0	37.0	70.1	36.4	12.2	232.5	237.0	323.9
1970		36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1969	July ...	40.4	3.9	7.4	68.2	47.1	69.1	39.3	9.0	257.3	298.7	381.9
	August ...	39.8	4.0	7.2	63.5	26.2	53.2	37.0	15.4	229.6	163.3	338.2
	September ...	39.3	6.1	7.1	59.4	34.8	52.9	38.5	13.9	242.1	194.8	281.9
	October ...	37.5	5.3	8.7	55.2	33.1	46.1	46.4	17.9	214.9	154.9	523.2
	November ...	36.1	5.4	7.9	50.1	20.7	38.8	25.9	9.3	176.2	101.5	583.5
	December ...	34.7	3.8	7.1	50.1	20.9	35.4	33.8	13.1	202.7	113.3	443.4
1970	January ...	35.9	3.2	7.4	53.0	30.4	61.8	41.3	11.5	199.8	201.1	275.0
	February ...	30.1	3.5	4.3	54.1	29.7	61.5	35.8	9.3	197.6	178.3	141.6
	March ...	40.6	4.8	6.8	60.2	50.0	68.5	40.2	7.1	264.3	344.7	116.0
	April ...	34.2	4.9	6.5	65.5	51.1	70.7	32.6	9.8	215.2	343.3	277.0
	May ...	33.2	4.0	6.0	53.3	31.7	48.5	28.0	7.9	216.0	174.8	333.6
	June... ..	36.3	3.7	5.8	58.9	59.0	50.7	34.3	13.1	229.4	421.6	403.4
	July ...	43.9	3.3	7.0	60.7	45.9	77.0	42.0	1.3	254.0	309.7	406.4
	August ...	44.1	2.5	5.0	63.1	30.1	53.5	32.3	1.7	217.1	175.0	381.0
	September ...	41.5	3.8	7.7	40.3	41.3	41.9	43.2	11.3	244.3	226.3	318.5
	October ...	49.8	6.1	7.7	72.2	40.9	70.4	46.4	9.6	230.5	217.5	506.2
	November ...	45.0	5.0	7.5	59.2	34.3	72.4	39.2	17.5	233.3	214.7	573.5
	December ...	45.3	3.8	7.0	70.1	39.4	78.7	49.3	5.2	239.8	268.4	442.1
1971	January ...	44.4	3.8	8.3	67.5	28.8	59.2	38.3	11.4	262.3	174.5	245.7
	February ...	46.0	4.5	8.0	58.5	32.7	67.6	41.2	6.8	264.8	191.9	102.9
	March ...	44.5	5.0	11.0	64.9	61.2	86.1	45.2	6.6	301.1	354.8	171.6
	April ...	44.0	4.6	8.4	58.4	26.7	61.3	52.2	7.5	230.6	147.6	387.0
	May ...	45.8	5.5	6.5	62.1	18.4	68.9	20.8	4.5	250.5	90.7	575.6
	June... ..	40.3	3.5	7.8	63.3	87.5	78.6	46.1	0.5	289.5	638.5	454.4
	July ...	48.9	3.2	5.8	66.3	46.1	60.2	48.9	1.1	298.6	308.0	465.7
	August ...	44.1	3.3	5.8	65.1	25.0	89.6	37.4	0.7	232.4	144.6	250.0
	September ...	45.4	4.5	8.1	60.5	33.9	52.3	43.6	5.6	250.8	168.3	239.1
	October ...	42.0	4.9	8.7	47.3	27.8	50.3	38.5	1.4	226.7	140.5	570.3
	November ...	34.8	3.7	5.4	55.4	25.3	56.4	35.4	6.2	209.3	122.4	541.6
	December ...	32.7	3.5	5.3	58.9	24.2	60.4	38.6	5.4	235.2	139.2	481.0
1972	January ...	33.3	3.7	5.6	46.0	25.8	65.3	25.5	3.6	211.6	171.2	288.4
	February ...	30.5	2.5	3.8	53.7	23.6	60.2	24.1	6.7	178.0	148.1	163.0
	March ...	34.3	3.6	6.6	69.1	46.2	86.7	37.7	4.6	256.4	314.5	133.2
	April ...	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1
	May ...	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	85.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6
	June... ..	40.6	4.6	5.3	59.4	28.5	57.8	39.4	1.6	254.3	204.3	498.3
	July ...	30.1	2.3	3.4	61.4	26.7	56.1	29.1	0.2	205.5	182.3	340.0
	August ...	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	35.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	179.2	243.9	292.3
	September ...	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	54.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	247.5	357.2	316.2
	October ...				52.1				1.7			439.4
	November ...											636.9
	December ...											

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Crop Improvement Branch, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Agricultural Departments
(Crop Improvement Division)

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 69

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

					Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture						Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)			
					Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhy- drite	Zinc concen- trates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide							
1966	...	...	...	...	53.8	20.2	14.5	82.9	21.5	81.3	93.6	102.8	264.0	278.3
1967	...	...	...	...	53.9	20.1	12.9	96.1	21.2	77.1	102.0	113.4	269.5	284.4
1968	...	...	...	...	55.9	18.4	9.7	106.5	27.1	78.5	110.5	127.9	277.9	304.0
1969	...	...	...	...	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970	...	...	...	...	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	...	...	...	...	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1969	July	...	...	...	57.7	17.3	5.9	103.9	29.1	68.3	87.1	144.1	278.0	315.4
	August	...	...	...	52.4	15.2	7.1	101.2	36.6	72.7	81.5	143.5	265.7	315.4
	September	...	...	...	52.6	19.2	7.0	108.4	19.4	69.7	83.8	145.3	258.5	315.4
	October	...	...	...	53.8	18.0	7.1	96.9	28.2	69.7	82.3	148.3	263.7	305.1
	November	...	...	...	53.0	18.8	7.0	84.2	34.2	67.7	79.0	150.5	262.7	305.1
	December	...	...	...	60.5	19.2	8.0	116.5	27.3	63.2	85.9	151.0	292.8	305.1
1970	January	...	...	...	59.5	17.9	7.4	106.8	36.1	59.3	92.4	148.9	290.6	303.3
	February	...	...	...	52.9	16.6	6.1	92.5	21.6	55.7	82.8	145.0	245.8	303.3
	March	...	...	...	59.4	17.0	7.1	127.0	31.4	62.5	80.4	144.2	291.4	303.2
	April	...	...	...	54.6	17.8	6.4	107.9	38.3	56.2	69.6	143.9	273.1	310.8
	May	...	...	...	54.7	16.8	6.3	106.2	31.7	62.8	72.5	143.7	262.1	310.8
	June	...	...	...	58.7	14.2	5.7	92.5	32.2	63.2	62.5	147.2	273.6	310.8
	July	...	...	...	61.0	14.8	5.6	91.4	41.1	60.1	60.2	148.8	282.4	315.9
	August	...	...	...	57.5	14.8	4.4	89.4	30.2	59.6	58.8	149.7	265.3	315.9
	September	...	...	...	58.1	18.2	5.3	85.8	27.8	55.0	52.5	149.3	267.0	315.9
	October	...	...	...	66.2	14.3	5.4	94.7	34.7	64.7	55.6	150.3	296.2	327.5
	November	...	...	...	65.1	13.9	5.3	94.9	26.6	66.6	40.8	150.0	284.6	327.5
	December	...	...	...	70.5	18.5	5.8	114.9	29.3	65.8	32.0	150.1	319.3	327.5
1971	January	...	...	...	67.9	18.8	4.6	81.6	24.1	66.2	51.2	150.8	289.4	325.4
	February	...	...	...	62.1	15.2	4.5	87.6	24.1	67.9	40.7	149.7	268.1	325.4
	March	...	...	...	66.4	17.4	5.7	105.7	29.3	66.9	42.0	147.9	299.7	325.4
	April	...	...	...	62.3	16.8	5.0	91.5	29.8	60.5	40.8	147.0	278.9	317.5
	May	...	...	...	68.0	18.9	4.4	90.7	35.6	62.4	44.8	144.6	303.5	317.5
	June	...	...	...	67.6	18.8	4.4	113.2	26.9	61.5	36.2	141.3	306.7	317.5
	July	...	...	...	64.0	18.2	3.9	88.2	28.3	61.5	45.5	139.9	280.5	315.9
	August	...	...	...	63.7	16.3	3.3	84.3	31.0	60.5	39.0	140.1	278.0	315.9
	September	...	...	...	62.1	17.7	4.0	82.7	23.8	59.3	40.7	138.3	266.6	315.9
	October	...	...	...	72.4	13.8	3.9	68.2	15.7	58.8	49.0	136.0	283.0	312.6
	November	...	...	...	72.7	15.4	3.6	73.3	23.1	56.0	41.7	134.1	291.3	312.6
	December	...	...	...	80.0	17.7	3.9	83.4	10.1	53.9	38.6	132.1	313.5	312.6
1972	January	...	...	...	75.6	10.4	3.1	61.9	16.4	55.4	33.1	129.8	283.4	289.6
	February	...	...	...	64.3	9.9	2.7	41.8	2.5	57.5	45.2	127.6	228.5	289.6
	March	...	...	...	76.7	13.8	3.3	59.4	—	49.6	36.0	110.3	277.5	289.6
	April	...	...	...	81.4	12.6	3.5	69.0	5.9	57.8	23.0	107.1	298.7	329.6
	May	...	...	...	74.9	11.3	3.1	73.0	14.7	68.4	25.6	105.0	286.9	329.6
	June	...	...	...	75.3	11.8	3.6	83.9	12.0	58.8	26.5	101.5	296.4	329.6
	July	...	...	...	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	
	August	...	...	...	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	
	September	...	...	...	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	
	October	...	...	...	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	
	November	...	...	...							
	December	...	...	...							

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 70

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

					Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾				
					Production	Sales by manufacturers								
						Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
					Million kilo- grammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1966	...	...	...	...	8.17	16.8	2.1	4.9	9.8	93.2	19.1	8.6	1.4	64.1
1967	...	...	...	...	7.64	17.0	2.2	4.8	10.0	95.0	20.9	8.2	1.4	65.0
1968	...	...	...	...	8.10	18.1	2.5	5.1	10.6	100.5	22.9	8.6	1.4	67.7
1969	...	...	...	...	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970	...	...	...	...	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971	...	...	...	...	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1964	1st quarter	...	...	...	10.21	17.57	1.62	5.15	10.80	87.3	17.3	9.1	1.4	60.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	10.24	18.64	1.61	5.50	11.54	101.8	20.5	9.5	1.4	70.5
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	9.06	17.81	1.55	5.13	11.13	96.0	18.2	9.1	1.4	67.3
	4th quarter	...	...	...	9.77	18.32	1.70	5.27	11.36	86.0	15.5	9.5	1.8	59.1
1965	1st quarter	...	...	...	10.05	18.45	1.84	5.28	11.33	88.2	17.7	9.1	1.4	60.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9.26	18.44	1.90	5.00	11.55	101.8	21.4	9.5	1.8	69.1
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.43	17.01	1.87	4.80	10.34	94.6	19.1	8.6	1.4	65.5
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.39	17.47	2.04	4.83	10.60	86.0	16.4	9.1	1.4	59.1
1966	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.11	17.55	2.13	4.91	10.51	92.3	19.5	9.1	1.4	62.3
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.33	16.98	2.12	5.16	9.70	101.8	21.3	9.1	1.4	69.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.82	16.18	2.05	4.53	9.60	96.4	19.1	8.2	1.4	67.7
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.42	16.58	2.09	4.91	9.58	82.3	16.4	8.2	1.4	56.4
1967	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	118.2	38.1	7.8	0.9	71.4
	2nd quarter	...	...	...		17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	127.5	40.9	8.5	0.8	77.2
	3rd quarter	...	...	...		16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85					
	4th quarter	...	...	...							

⁽¹⁾ From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and childrens' carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

CHEMICALS

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 71

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1968	308.4	89.5	218.9	18.8	96.7	25.7	70.2	12.3	29.5
1969	329.8	94.2	235.6	22.4	114.5	26.6	71.0	13.1	30.8
1970	362.0	94.1	267.9	27.7	154.6	25.4	79.3	12.6	35.3
1971	363.5	94.0	269.5	26.2	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1970 1st quarter ...	344.3	93.7	250.7	24.2	117.6	26.8	71.4	14.7	30.9
2nd quarter ...	379.3	96.5	282.9	25.0	126.8	26.1	82.7	13.9	36.1
3rd quarter ...	352.2	88.9	263.3	25.8	147.2	22.7	75.3	12.2	33.4
4th quarter ...	372.1	97.2	274.8	27.7	154.6	26.1	87.6	12.6	35.3
1971 1st quarter ...	372.6	98.7	273.9	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter ...	373.4	94.6	278.8	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter ...	333.9	89.9	244.0	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter ...	374.3	92.7	281.6	26.2	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter ...	384.2	87.9	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter ...	405.1	98.4	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 72

								Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾		
								Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales		
											Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
											Monthly averages or calendar months			Weekly averages	
											Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons		Thousands tons
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.11	0.70	0.41	4.67	6.05	103.5
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.67	0.40	5.29	5.33	121.0
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.06	0.64	0.42	5.64	5.26	124.5
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.40	5.04	121.4
1971	July	...	...	...	...	...	1.24	0.80	0.45	5.63	6.00	124.7
	August	...	...	...	...	...	1.13	0.73	0.40	4.84	4.70	
	September	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.68	0.44	6.26	4.62	
	October	...	...	...	...	...	1.11	0.66	0.45	6.04	5.41	121.1
	November	...	...	...	...	...	1.11	0.63	0.48	5.93	5.75	
	December	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.67	0.45	4.72	3.73	
	1972	January	1.06	0.62	0.44	5.77	5.35	122.2		
		February	...	...	...	...	...	1.08	0.63	0.45	4.30	3.84
		March	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	0.62	0.41	5.69	5.57
April		...	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.67	0.44	4.20	4.10	125.6
May		...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.59	0.53	3.61	5.24	
June		...	...	...	...	...	1.17	0.68	0.48	6.90	5.09	
July		...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.70	0.42	5.19	4.44	3.95
August		...	...	...	...	...	1.03	0.64	0.40	5.30	3.95	
September		...	...	...	...	...	1.14	0.70	0.44	5.61		
October		...	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.60	0.44	5.26		
November		...	...	...	...	...				
December		...	...	...	...	...				

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year - see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents); The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A Short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Trade and Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 73 Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap ⁽¹⁾		Iron castings	Crude steel			Finished steel	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Consumption		Stocks ⁽²⁾	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Net deliveries ⁽⁵⁾	Stocks	
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries								Consumers'	Merchants'
1966	263	310	302	275	30	724	244	914	74.4	468	3,180	365.8	3,348	595
1967	245	292	291	268	26	649	243	757	68.2	460	3,303	364.9	3,097	591
1968	264	326	316	291	26	642	263	836	68.4	497	3,512	397.8	3,213	598
1969	233	344	315	290	27	504	277	1,070	72.2	508	3,383	416.7	3,701	631
1970 ⁽⁶⁾	223	364	328	302	27	375	285	1,115	71.2	526	3,931	415.7	4,084	862
1971	194	325	292	270	21	559	241	1,330	63.3	458	3,595	389.7	3,416	704
1970 January...	218*	346*	310*	292*	29	412	274*	995	74.4	507*	3,387	398.2*	..	..
February	220	384	342	315		389	309	915		558	3,325	461.8	..	..
March ...	236	404	351	313		397	310	838		558	3,109	455.9	3,900	643
April ...	226*	389*	348*	321*	28	395	306*	773	73.9	561*	3,127	434.8*	..	..
May ...	227	390	344	325		367	291	761		551	3,275	438.3	..	..
June ...	214	292	320	291		369	284	807		515	3,312	458.1	3,974	706
July ...	215*	342*	303*	268*	24	416	225*	979	61.6	440*	3,405	340.3*	..	..
August...	236	362	328	296		453	263	948		500	3,657	364.4	..	..
September	230*	388*	339*	308*		490	295*	960		542*	3,717	424.7*	4,034	770
October	239	373	340	321	28	446	314	1,026	75.6	571	3,691	448.1	..	..
November	206	348	309	307		336	311	1,062		552	3,709	434.8	..	..
December	215*	357*	312*	277*		375	260*	1,115		482*	3,931	356.3*	4,084	862
1971 January...	222	375	333	295	25	445	290	1,126	69.1	525	4,056	432.5	..	..
February	222	371	330	306		449	273	1,238		519	4,259	423.5	..	..
March ...	204*	335*	315*	280*		521	237*	1,402		464*	3,845	428.8*	4,048	839
April ...	208	358	320	288	22	551	254	1,358	64.8	488	3,869	400.6	..	..
May ...		334	313	288		562	258	1,389		491	3,754	420.9	..	..
June ...		285*	250*	236*		544	241*	1,368		428*	3,562	378.0*	3,878	792
July ...	188	314	275	242	17	624	194	1,402	55.1	391	3,607	342.3	..	..
August...		312	289	267		639	230	1,317		446	3,650	347.3	..	..
September		335*	299*	288*		616	257*	1,290		489*	3,698	382.0*	3,710	743
October	163	305	272	259	20	595	232	1,313	64.3	439	3,658	397.7	..	..
November		297	274	269		556	228	1,326		446	3,566	414.1	..	..
December		279*	247*	231*		559	197*	1,330		383*	3,595	323.4*	3,416	704
1972 January...	113	268	235	237	18	491	242	1,280	58.0	430	3,387	408.4	..	..
February		164	156	166		359	206	1,291		330	3,110	386.2	..	..
March ...		289*	249*	248*		290	269*	1,164		462*	3,128	378.5*	3,430	724
April ...	189	368	313	304	21	286	290	1,024	65.9	533	3,465	381.0	..	..
May ...		354*	310*	294*		283	264*	980		501*	3,726	390.7*	..	..
June ...		369	328	290		366	278	973		511	3,771	422.1	3,245	753
July ...	193	339	305	269	18	412	207	1,057	56.4	426	3,891	345.2	..	..
August...		325*	290*	257*		499	239*	1,005		445*	4,293	298.0*	..	..
September		365	329	314		469	295	955		547	4,100	496.3	3,254	742
October		366	324	312		422	287	967		538	4,183			
November			332*				292*	923		552*				
December														

- (¹) At steel works and steel foundries. (²) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
 (³) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent.
 From March 1970 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
 (⁴) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
 (⁵) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
 (⁶) 53 weeks period. (⁷) Average of fourteen weeks.
 * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

METALS

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 74

Weekly averages

Thousand tons (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1968... ..	497.4	36.0	- 4.4	3.8	53.0	549.8	104.3	445.5
1969... ..	508.1	40.1	+ 2.5	4.2	53.2	568.0	94.9	473.1
1970(1)	525.8	40.1	- 14.4	4.5	53.7	569.6	99.2	470.4
1971... ..	457.6	32.2	+ 11.2	3.3	50.8	522.9	120.8	402.1
1969 1st quarter	540.8	39.7	+ 0.9	3.6	50.9	596.2	76.3	519.9
2nd quarter	540.9	40.6	- 5.5	4.2	55.1	594.7	86.7	508.0
3rd quarter	440.2	37.1	+ 9.9	4.4	54.4	508.9	99.9	409.0
4th quarter	510.4	43.2	+ 4.5	4.8	52.1	571.8	116.7	455.1
1970 1st quarter	538.2	44.6	+ 4.5	4.5	46.1	593.3	97.1	496.2
2nd quarter	543.6	42.4	- 15.7	4.2	74.7	606.8	114.0	492.8
3rd quarter(2)	493.3	35.8	- 28.9	5.0	44.5	513.9	83.1	430.8
4th quarter	530.7	38.0	- 16.5	4.4	49.8	568.4	102.6	465.8
1971 1st quarter	499.9	37.6	+ 26.2	3.2	46.5	575.8	94.6	481.2
2nd quarter	465.6	33.6	+ 21.1	3.2	42.4	532.2	132.6	399.7
3rd quarter	445.2	28.8	- 10.6	3.2	51.6	489.4	123.6	365.8
4th quarter	419.5	28.7	+ 8.0	4.1	62.5	494.1	132.5	361.6
1972 1st quarter	411.4	32.8	+ 33.6	4.2	69.7	518.9	114.9	404.0
2nd quarter	513.2	35.6	- 49.5	4.0	66.3	534.0	116.4	417.6

(1) 53 week period.

(2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 75

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1968... ..	370.2	16.2	4.6	54.7	39.5	30.9	60.4	20.6	77.5	24.7	32.3	8.8
1969... ..	394.4	15.5	4.5	61.3	42.8	31.1	69.8	22.6	76.9	25.5	35.2	9.2
1970(6)	396.4	14.7	4.4	64.2	42.3	32.2	71.3	21.8	75.9	24.1	36.2	9.3
1971... ..	363.0	15.7	5.4	53.5	37.7	29.9	58.7	18.7	79.6	23.7	31.0	9.1
1971 April	372.2	13.8	5.0	54.0	39.3	32.6	65.4	19.4	79.9	23.1	30.6	9.1
May	400.0	17.4	4.6	64.2	42.8	34.9	64.1	19.8	83.0	27.2	32.4	9.6
*June	358.0	13.1	5.4	52.8	33.9	31.6	58.0	17.8	80.7	24.7	30.9	9.1
July	318.6	12.6	6.2	45.0	34.3	26.4	51.4	16.1	70.0	22.0	26.7	7.9
August	324.1	13.4	4.7	50.5	32.9	25.9	50.9	16.8	76.9	18.1	25.6	8.4
*September	357.8	13.8	6.6	49.5	36.4	32.1	55.0	17.2	84.9	22.4	31.5	8.4
October	366.8	14.6	5.0	50.5	34.9	29.1	60.8	19.5	89.3	25.0	29.4	8.7
November	374.8	19.2	6.3	52.6	33.5	28.2	61.6	17.9	93.9	23.9	28.9	8.8
*December	293.9	13.8	4.3	43.7	26.2	22.4	46.2	15.2	68.7	20.7	25.3	7.3
1972 January	370.9	15.4	5.6	49.8	37.2	34.3	52.6	18.8	92.7	25.3	30.3	8.9
February	335.7	13.2	5.0	48.9	38.6	25.5	48.4	16.9	79.5	22.6	28.4	8.7
*March	348.7	15.3	5.0	51.1	37.3	29.3	52.3	18.8	81.8	27.4	22.7	7.7
April	343.9	14.9	5.6	52.8	35.9	27.5	51.2	19.0	74.3	23.1	31.7	7.9
*May	353.7	17.1	4.4	53.8	38.2	31.6	53.9	17.5	75.1	25.3	29.6	7.2
June	382.7	17.1	4.5	53.3	39.0	32.2	61.3	21.2	86.1	25.6	34.0	8.4
July	299.2	10.9	4.6	41.2	34.9	24.4	52.9	16.1	67.2	9.3	29.8	7.9
*August	279.5	13.6	2.6	41.6	26.7	22.8	45.9	13.4	68.0	17.3	20.9	6.7
September												

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

(2) Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.

(3) Excludes alloy.

(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

(5) All sizes.

(6) 53 week period.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry.

TABLE 76

Copper and zinc Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

							Copper							Zinc			
							Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (¹)		Home consumption		Stocks	
							Virgin refined	Second- ary refined	Virgin and second- ary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi- manu- factures	Castings and miscel- laneous uses	Slab pro- duction	Slab	Other (metal content) (²)	Slab (³)
1968	...	...	...	...	...	4.2	13.2	45.0	11.2	32.0	59.9	6.1	11.65	23.1	5.5	18.9
1969	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	12.4	45.5	12.0	27.5	61.5	6.2	12.58	23.9	6.9	20.7
1970	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	13.1	45.7	9.6	40.9	58.9	6.0	12.22	23.1	7.3	20.9
1971	...	...	...	...	...	4.1	11.5	41.8	10.0	54.6	54.7	6.0	9.70	22.8	6.1	17.4
1971	October	...	...	...	...	4.8	11.6	43.3	10.2	51.8	56.0	5.9	6.8	22.4	6.5	21.0
	November	...	...	...	...	5.3	11.3	41.4	12.1	49.4	55.7	6.0	6.5	24.6	6.0	18.3
	December	...	...	...	...	6.1	11.2	43.5	10.3	54.6	56.2	5.8	6.2	22.4	5.1	17.4
1972	January	...	...	...	...	3.2	11.5	41.8	10.8	54.0	55.3	5.6	3.9	22.5	6.5	16.5
	February	...	...	...	...	2.3	10.1	37.3	10.6	63.7	50.2	5.3	3.6	18.8	5.4	18.6
	March	...	...	...	...	4.7	12.4	49.1	10.7	60.3	62.8	5.8	4.1	24.5	7.0	18.2
	April	...	...	...	...	4.3	10.9	36.0	12.7	66.7	51.2	5.7	4.1	20.9	6.5	17.8
	May	...	...	...	...	4.9	12.3	44.3	12.3	70.0	59.8	5.7	7.0	24.7	6.0	20.6
	June	...	...	...	...	4.3	12.7	47.7	10.0	65.3	60.7	5.8	6.2	22.2	6.9	22.6
	July	...	...	...	...	1.9	10.4	36.7	11.8	63.4	51.5	5.1	6.2	21.8	6.6	21.3
	August	...	...	...	...	2.5	9.8	32.5	11.4	55.3	44.9	6.0	6.3	19.8	5.4	21.4
	September	...	...	...	...	3.4	13.7	50.1	9.5	75.3	63.1	5.3	7.5	21.0	6.5	24.3
	October	...	...	...	...	2.1	10.8	51.2		75.6	72.0	6.1	8.7	22.8	6.4	24.6
	November	...	...	...	...								
	December	...	...	...	...								

⁽¹⁾ Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾ Including scrap.⁽³⁾ Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 77

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

			Lead				Tin				Aluminium					
			Pro- duction of English refined (¹)	Home consumption			Stocks		Pro- duction (³)	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports (⁴)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
				Imported virgin (²)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (⁵)	Second- ary (⁶)	Virgin (⁵)	Second- ary (⁶)
1968	...	...	12.12	15.5	7.4	9.1	57.7	11.9	2.18	1.63	0.87	9.9	3.22	15.6	32.9	15.8
1969	...	...	11.81	13.2	9.8	7.6	58.3	12.3	2.19	1.64	1.15	4.0	2.81	17.5	33.0	17.5
1970	...	...	12.22	12.8	9.0	7.4	80.8	19.6	1.84	1.55	1.08	3.1	3.30	16.8	34.3	16.4
1971	...	...	11.88	12.7	10.4	4.7	76.0	25.0	1.79	1.51	0.82	7.6	9.92	15.1	28.9	15.4
1971	October		10.4	14.4	10.7	7.4	78.5	25.3	2.00	1.52	0.81	6.4	12.06	13.8	31.4	14.7
	Nov. ...		11.8	15.8	9.1	5.5	62.6	26.6	..	1.54	0.47	..	15.44	15.7	34.2	16.5
	Dec. ...		12.2	13.2	11.9	4.3	76.0	25.0	2.09	1.49	0.58	7.6	17.07	15.5	32.0	16.7
1972	January		12.4	12.9	11.3	7.0	71.7	24.7	2.15	1.46	2.07	7.6	14.43	16.1	28.1	16.7
	February		10.9	10.6	10.5	4.2	86.4	17.2	1.84	1.33	1.50	7.3	11.09	14.0	30.1	15.5
	March ...		14.2	15.2	11.3	5.7	79.4	16.4	1.87	1.69	1.05	7.7	10.65	18.3	47.5	18.3
	April ...		12.1	5.8	17.0	7.3	71.2	16.7	2.20	1.49	0.75	7.9	11.92	15.0	37.1	15.0
	May ...		13.3	9.6	15.7	5.7	82.2	14.7	2.17	1.67	1.45	7.5	13.20	15.3	40.1	15.6
	June ...		14.9	12.7	13.2	7.4	57.4	14.3	1.87	1.56	0.99	8.0	13.09	15.0	44.2	16.9
	July ...		11.2	10.7	8.7	7.3	72.5	13.6	2.48	1.01	0.80	9.1	16.17	12.2	38.1	13.2
	August		13.8	11.0	10.6	4.3	77.2	17.3	2.30	1.32	0.16	10.0	15.78	13.5	32.8	14.6
	Sept. ...		13.0	11.0	11.5	7.9	80.7	17.9	1.92	1.61	2.04	8.9	..	16.3	..	18.1
	October		11.9	12.8	10.5	6.5	73.8	14.2	2.64	1.62	1.43	9.0	..	16.4	..	17.7
	Nov. ...															
	Dec. ...															

⁽¹⁾ Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.⁽²⁾ Including lead imported for processing on toll. ⁽³⁾ Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. ⁽⁴⁾ Including toll transactions. ⁽⁵⁾ Including the pure content of virgin alloys. ⁽⁶⁾ Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

ENGINEERING

Deliveries of mechanical and electrical engineering products(')
1966-1968

TABLE 78

£ million

	1966	1967	1968	1967		1968			
				3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Machinery other than electrical:									
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors) ...	53.9	49.0	56.5	11.5	9.9	14.4	15.3	14.2	12.6
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery ...	166.6	170.1	169.6	40.7	42.5	42.9	38.1	41.8	46.8
Engineers' small tools and gauges ...	91.8	90.1	92.4	20.6	22.5	23.9	22.5	22.0	24.0
Internal combustion engines ...	64.4	69.3	83.6	15.0	18.4	19.6	19.4	21.0	23.6
Other prime movers ...	73.2	79.0	76.4	18.7	25.1	18.8	18.9	15.4	23.3
Textile machinery and accessories ...	110.6	113.9	126.4	26.9	30.6	30.2	29.6	30.1	36.5
Contractors' plant and quarrying machinery ...	143.5	157.6	190.6	37.0	40.7	45.7	48.9	45.1	50.9
Mechanical handling equipment ...	132.5	130.0	142.0	31.1	34.5	33.8	33.8	39.0	35.4
Office machinery ...	78.7	77.4	79.2	17.3	20.4	19.5	20.0	18.6	21.1
Mining machinery ...	61.2	69.0	63.3	17.4	16.4	16.5	16.2	15.0	15.6
Refrigerating machinery ...	53.5	54.4	63.9	12.8	11.9	16.3	17.8	16.4	13.4
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	78.9	77.9	83.8	20.1	21.0	20.4	19.9	21.3	22.2
Pumps and industrial valves ...	144.0	151.1	162.3	34.8	39.0	40.1	39.8	38.9	43.5
Air and gas compressors and exhausters ...	44.4	44.5	46.8	10.8	10.8	12.2	11.6	11.0	12.0
Food and drink machinery ...	45.5	45.6	52.9	10.7	11.8	10.9	15.1	12.0	14.9
Packaging machinery ...	26.8	27.9	31.5	6.1	8.0	7.2	8.3	7.0	9.0
Steel and non-ferrous metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment ...	26.5	28.3	17.1	7.1	8.3	6.0	2.5	4.2	4.4
Other machinery except electrical machinery ...	309.3	307.8	340.0	71.3	83.0	84.4	83.9	80.8	90.9
Industrial plant and fabricated steelwork:									
Water tube boilers ...	91.7	90.3	90.2	18.5	28.0	20.2	25.8	22.9	21.3
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant ...	48.1	46.9	46.3	11.1	12.6	9.8	12.6	10.3	13.6
Chemical plant ...	128.3	128.1	128.8	32.4	29.4	32.2	29.3	29.8	37.5
Iron, steel and non-ferrous metal works plant other than rolling mills ...	36.8	32.8	21.6	8.4	6.5	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.6
Other industrial plant and fabricated steelwork ...	222.4	231.2	215.3	54.0	58.6	53.7	54.8	49.8	57.0
Instruments, watches and clocks:									
Photographic equipment ...	95.3	100.4	125.6	25.0	25.4	30.7	33.1	30.9	30.9
Optical instruments ...	12.7	15.6	15.0	3.5	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0
Spectacles, etc. ...	11.7	14.8	17.0	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.6
Surgical, dental and veterinary instruments and appliances	15.6	16.2	18.6	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.9
Other scientific instruments and equipment ...	106.2	109.6	118.0	25.8	30.0	31.0	28.4	27.7	30.9
Watches and clocks ...	15.5	16.1	16.8	4.2	4.7	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.7
Electrical machinery:									
Generating equipment and rotating electrical machines	156.0	161.1	165.0	35.9	42.5	45.4	40.9	35.4	43.3
Transformers for lighting, heating and power ...	69.1	69.7	63.0	15.7	18.1	16.3	15.1	15.1	16.5
Switchgear and control gear ...	197.9	198.9	187.3	45.2	50.5	49.3	47.2	44.1	46.7
Other electrical machinery ...	31.8	33.8	34.9	8.0	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.5	9.8
Insulated wires and cables ...	253.6	244.1	271.8	55.6	65.8	71.0	68.0	63.3	69.5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus ...	146.9	181.5	189.5	40.7	50.1	49.4	50.6	48.7	49.8
Radio and other electronic apparatus:									
Broadcast receiving equipment and gramophones ...	135.0	132.5	180.6	30.8	43.8	43.7	41.3	41.8	53.9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ...	318.6	379.9	454.4	96.9	105.7	103.1	120.3	110.0	121.0
Radio and electronic components including valves ...	166.0	176.2	205.1	40.6	46.0	49.0	51.7	49.3	55.1
Other electrical goods:									
Domestic electrical appliances ...	151.7	153.7	180.3	36.1	49.7	46.4	40.1	42.6	51.2
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft... ..	91.0	88.9	104.6	19.9	23.4	26.4	27.4	23.7	27.1
Primary batteries ...	21.3	22.8	25.2	5.9	6.6	6.6	5.4	6.1	7.1
Secondary batteries (accumulators) ...	35.5	36.4	40.0	8.7	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.5	11.8
Electric lamps ...	34.0	35.3	39.5	8.0	10.7	10.6	9.5	8.4	11.0
Miscellaneous electrical goods ...	106.2	105.5	120.4	23.7	28.1	29.3	28.8	30.0	32.3
Ball and roller bearings ...	62.1	64.9	68.3	14.4	16.6	17.3	16.6	16.3	18.1
Components not included above and sub-contract sales ..	302.9	295.9	335.4	67.9	76.4	80.8	83.4	81.9	89.3
Amount charged for work done on customers' materials and repair work ...	101.7	100.8	111.2	25.1	25.3	29.0	29.4	27.3	25.5

(') Characteristic products of industries in Order VI of the *Standard Industrial Classification 1958*, except ordnance and small arms. Excluding deliveries by the smallest firms which are estimated to be about 2 per cent of the total. In general, spare parts supplied by manufacturers of complete machines are included with these machines, but parts, other than those separately specified, supplied for assembly by makers of complete machines are included in the heading for sub-contract sales and components.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Total deliveries

TABLE 79

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971			
				1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors) ...	61.2	62.1	66.5	17.2	17.8	15.7	15.8
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery ...	204.6	240.6	228.6	64.7	55.8	53.7	54.3
Pumps ...	62.0	73.9	87.4	19.1	21.4	20.3	26.6
Industrial valves ...	90.0	112.3	127.8	31.5	32.1	30.2	34.0
Air and gas compressors and exhausters ...	49.2	53.2	59.7	15.3	13.6	15.4	15.4
Fluid power equipment ...	50.6	60.2	54.9	14.7	14.0	12.7	13.6
Internal combustion engines ⁽¹⁾ ...	61.0	76.2	89.4	21.2	22.0	21.4	24.7
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Textile machinery and accessories ...	139.6	144.5	152.0	33.7	35.9	36.0	46.3
Construction and earth-moving equipment ...	207.6	232.1	222.0	53.7	64.5	50.0	53.8
Mechanical handling plant ⁽¹⁾ ...	193.4	245.0	265.3	62.5	67.8	66.8	68.3
Office machinery ...	93.8	110.7	108.8	28.7	28.0	22.3	29.8
Mining machinery ...	65.8	72.6	95.3	21.6	25.0	22.8	26.0
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery ...	44.5	58.6	59.2	13.2	15.8	14.5	15.7
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators) ...	36.0	40.4	41.7	9.6	10.5	11.7	9.8
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment ...	80.9	91.4	95.8	24.6	23.1	24.4	23.6
Scales and weighing machinery ...	10.7	13.6	16.7	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.9
Portable power tools ...	29.1	35.2	41.1	9.9	11.2	9.4	10.6
Food and drink machinery ...	47.9	59.5	54.7	13.4	13.7	12.7	14.9
Packaging and bottling machinery ...	28.8	32.4	33.0	7.1	8.2	7.9	9.8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment ...	22.0	20.3	14.2	4.7	2.8	2.7	4.0
Other machinery other than electrical machinery ⁽¹⁾ ...	267.2	284.0	313.3	82.3	79.5	70.8	80.6
Complete process plants ...	...	235.5	277.8	58.4	70.9	73.3	75.2
Water tube boilers ...	81.0	85.9	94.6	21.8	26.6	20.2	25.9
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant ...	38.0	37.4	46.7	9.5	10.7	12.2	14.3
Metal works plant other than rolling mills ...	17.6	25.7	30.5	9.0	7.4	7.5	6.7
Other industrial (including process) plant ...	101.0	112.1	120.4	27.4	30.7	32.1	30.2
Constructional steelwork ...	35.6	44.8	52.3	13.3	13.7	12.1	13.1
Other fabricated iron and steelwork ...	124.3	150.8	160.1	36.7	43.2	37.1	43.2
Ball and roller bearings ...	78.0	89.3	96.2	23.9	24.6	23.6	24.1
Precision chains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Components not included above and sub-contract work ⁽¹⁾ ...	302.2	339.6	370.6	97.1	93.9	86.8	92.7
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment ...	51.3	72.9	71.2	20.5	19.3	15.9	15.5
Watches and clocks ...	18.8	21.6	22.6	4.9	5.4	5.9	6.5
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments ...	17.3	16.9	20.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.9
Spectacles ...	17.3	19.5	23.6	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.8
Optical instruments ...	12.2	12.8	14.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.9
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic ...	82.4	110.5	131.6	34.2	27.9	34.1	35.4
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic ...	81.9	89.4	100.5	25.6	24.4	23.9	26.7
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment ...	72.0	83.5	98.9	23.5	26.8	22.2	26.4
Turbines for electricity generation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transformers for lighting, heating and power ...	56.1	52.6	54.7	15.1	13.7	12.3	13.6
Switchgear and control gear ...	179.2	185.7	191.3	50.1	46.7	45.7	48.8
Other electrical machinery ⁽¹⁾ ...	107.3	119.5	132.4	33.4	33.8	31.0	34.2
Insulated wires and cables ...	285.3	332.2	338.1	86.8	86.3	77.6	87.5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus ...	197.2	219.0	288.5	64.5	73.1	71.4	79.4
Valves and semi-conductor devices ...	100.9	115.3	110.3	28.7	26.8	25.1	29.8
Integrated circuit assemblies ...	11.8	13.1	11.3	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.2
Passive components ...	114.2	133.1	142.3	35.4	34.2	33.6	39.1
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes ...	...	...	40.8	8.8	8.2	9.7	14.0
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment ...	143.4	188.9	254.1	55.8	51.4	61.0	85.8
Electronic computers ...	151.2	218.1	208.7	52.8	50.5	57.5	48.4
Alarms and signalling equipment ...	...	14.2	17.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ⁽¹⁾ ...	309.8	357.2	361.3	105.3	93.6	83.1	79.3
Domestic electrical appliances ⁽¹⁾ ...	206.6	215.4	250.4	52.6	57.9	62.6	77.3
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft ...	111.0	118.4	126.2	30.7	32.5	26.2	36.8
Primary batteries ...	28.1	28.7	32.3	7.8	7.5	7.8	9.2
Accumulators ...	47.2	47.9	57.3	13.4	12.6	13.9	17.3
Electric lamps ...	43.1	51.9	55.3	13.5	14.0	12.4	15.3
Electric light fittings ...	41.2	46.1	49.3	12.9	11.8	11.2	13.4
Other electrical goods ...	93.2	99.9	103.2	25.4	25.8	24.3	27.7

⁽¹⁾ These figures are not comparable with the 1968 series.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Deliveries for export

TABLE 80

£ million

	1971						
	1969	1970	1971	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors) ...	23.4	23.4	23.9	6.0	6.6	5.5	5.8
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery ...	70.6	89.5	99.4	27.7	24.6	23.4	23.8
Pumps ...	16.2	21.0	26.4	5.5	6.7	6.0	8.3
Industrial valves ...	27.6	35.1	41.8	9.9	10.3	10.2	11.4
Air and gas compressors and exhausters ...	19.4	23.9	22.3	6.3	5.2	5.8	5.0
Fluid power equipment ...	11.0	14.2	13.5	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3
Internal combustion engines... ..	31.4	40.2	52.5	11.3	13.4	13.0	14.9
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers ...	89.0	94.4	101.2	21.4	23.4	23.9	32.6
Textile machinery and accessories ...	106.0	128.1	127.1	30.4	35.0	30.0	31.6
Construction and earth-moving equipment ...	47.6	69.4	79.9	19.5	20.2	20.1	20.1
Mechanical handling plant ...	47.4	53.3	60.4	14.8	14.8	11.6	19.3
Office machinery ...	10.3	13.7	20.4	3.9	5.2	4.8	6.5
Mining machinery ...	23.9	35.5	36.5	8.1	10.3	10.2	8.0
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery ...	9.3	12.8	12.0	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.4
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators) ...	9.5	10.0	11.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment ...	2.6	3.1	4.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2
Scales and weighing machinery ...	12.4	14.1	13.5	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3
Portable power tools ...	15.7	24.0	18.6	4.5	4.6	4.0	5.5
Food and drink machinery ...	13.7	15.7	16.6	3.7	4.3	3.8	4.8
Packaging and bottling machinery ...	10.8	7.4	5.4	2.4	1.1	0.6	1.2
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment ...	99.0	106.6	125.4	32.2	30.5	29.3	33.4
Other machinery other than electrical machinery ...	107.4	100.1	29.5	24.4	22.7	23.6	7.3
Complete process plants ...	11.4	14.3	23.3	3.6	6.1	6.3	2.7
Water tube boilers ...	9.8	7.8	9.8	2.5	2.7	1.9	2.7
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant ...	3.5	8.3	11.8	4.0	2.5	2.8	2.5
Metal works plant other than rolling mills ...	17.5	27.3	29.6	6.8	7.9	7.2	7.8
Other industrial (including process) plant... ..	7.3	9.0	8.8	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.4
Constructional steelwork ...	16.4	27.6	32.4	7.2	9.3	7.3	8.6
Other fabricated iron and steelwork ...	18.2	21.4	27.0	7.0	7.2	6.5	6.4
Ball and roller bearings ...	56.0	63.7	68.9	18.5	17.1	16.7	16.7
Precision chains ...							
Components not included above and sub-contract work ...							
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment ...	34.5	52.5	50.7	14.3	14.1	11.4	10.9
Watches and clocks ...	7.3	9.1	9.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments ...	5.9	6.3	7.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1
Spectacles ...	1.9	2.3	3.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Optical instruments ...	3.7	3.6	4.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic ...	28.6	35.7	47.4	12.0	9.3	13.3	12.8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic ...	23.8	25.5	27.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	7.1
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment ...	26.5	35.9	41.3	10.5	11.1	9.4	10.2
Turbines for electricity generation ...	11.8	10.0	12.0	3.5	2.4	2.8	3.2
Transformers for lighting, heating and power ...	28.4	35.0	37.9	9.5	9.1	9.1	10.2
Switchgear and control gear... ..	24.8	27.4	31.8	7.9	7.3	7.7	8.8
Other electrical machinery ...	49.3	55.1	56.6	14.4	13.7	12.7	15.7
Insulated wires and cables ...	35.9	47.4	56.0	14.9	14.6	13.3	13.2
Telegraph and telephone apparatus ...	24.1	28.1	22.8	6.3	5.0	5.2	6.2
Valves and semi-conductor devices ...	3.1	3.4	4.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Integrated circuit assemblies ...	18.1	23.2	21.8	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.5
Passive components ...	6.9	6.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes ...	29.2	29.1	39.6	9.1	9.8	9.1	11.6
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment ...	62.1	92.4	92.9	20.1	21.1	26.5	25.2
Electronic computers ...	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Alarms and signalling equipment ...	91.5	105.8	102.0	29.6	25.7	21.1	25.6
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ...	40.2	39.8	39.4	10.5	10.0	8.9	10.0
Domestic electrical appliances ...	12.9	15.0	14.2	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.6
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft ...	11.0	9.3	8.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.2
Primary batteries ...	6.1	6.0	7.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.2
Accumulators ...	7.3	8.8	9.8	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.5
Electric lamps ...	4.0	4.0	4.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Electric light fittings ...	13.5	13.8	14.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Other electrical goods ...							

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Orders on hand: total and export

TABLE 81

End of period

£ million

	1969		1970		1971		1971	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	3rd quarter	
							Total	Export
Mechanical engineering								
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors) ...	5.3	2.1	7.0	2.0	5.3	1.5	3.7	1.3
Metal working machine tools and welding machinery...	155.5	63.9	153.9	70.9	92.9	50.3	109.2	59.1
Pumps ...	43.3	11.9	53.6	17.8	53.6	19.4	57.6	21.1
Industrial valves ...	40.0	12.7	47.7	16.8	46.7	17.7	50.2	19.5
Air and gas compressors and exhausters ...	21.1	9.4	22.2	9.9	16.9	6.7	20.0	7.8
Fluid power equipment ...	21.2	3.9	20.6	4.3	18.4	3.8	18.5	4.1
Internal combustion engines ...	43.7	22.9	60.9	27.6	57.5	26.9	60.7	29.5
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Textile machinery and accessories...	102.3	71.6	106.5	66.7	139.6	96.1	141.6	95.9
Construction and earth-moving equipment ...	61.1	33.6	52.0	26.1	34.3	18.6	32.7	18.6
Mechanical handling plant ...	141.7	34.5	174.1	44.5	142.0	28.5	144.1	28.2
Office machinery ...	73.9	30.4	63.0	26.0	58.3	35.5	61.2	32.7
Mining machinery ...	19.6	4.1	31.2	7.1	35.2	6.2	36.3	7.2
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery ...	35.7	22.4	40.0	24.7	30.7	18.6	34.9	20.9
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators) ...	18.9	6.7	20.1	4.9	17.2	4.5	15.9	3.2
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment ...	34.9	3.6	39.5	5.1	38.0	3.2	35.1	3.7
Scales and weighing machinery ...	5.2	1.4	6.7	2.3	4.9	2.2	5.9	2.2
Portable power tools ...	6.9	5.7	4.7	3.3	2.9	1.7	3.9	2.5
Food and drink machinery ...	29.8	13.8	28.4	8.1	34.5	12.0	31.3	11.5
Packaging and bottling machinery ...	17.4	9.1	20.3	10.8	13.0	7.3	15.0	8.6
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment ...	27.1	16.2	55.7	15.0	58.1	19.3	59.8	19.8
Other machinery other than electrical machinery ...	155.6	76.1	149.4	78.9	113.5	57.1	125.5	65.5
Complete process plants ...	...	...	456.5	250.9	284.6	181.6	366.3	217.3
Water tube boilers ...	146.1	37.4	168.9	45.0	177.8	35.3	193.5	40.6
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant ...	31.5	6.9	39.0	10.4	41.5	6.3	44.8	7.3
Metal works plant other than rolling mills ...	19.8	9.3	24.4	11.6	18.2	6.2	19.6	6.6
Other industrial (including process) plant ...	93.3	22.3	119.2	28.1	78.7	19.7	92.6	23.5
Constructional steelwork ...	19.2	5.6	26.9	9.1	24.0	5.1	24.9	6.3
Other fabricated iron and steelwork ...	106.2	18.4	107.7	26.6	93.9	21.9	96.9	26.2
Ball and roller bearings ...	57.1	11.1	69.7	16.0	64.2	15.9	66.8	17.3
Precision chains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Components not included above and sub-contract work ...	116.4	26.7	146.6	27.6	125.9	25.4	131.0	25.6
Instrument engineering								
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment ...	2.7	0.9	2.9	1.4	2.4	0.9	2.6	1.0
Watches and clocks ...	2.7	1.2	2.2	0.5	2.7	1.4	3.0	0.8
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments ...	2.1	0.8	2.8	0.9	2.9	1.2	3.0	1.5
Spectacles ...	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.3
Optical instruments ...	9.5	1.8	11.1	1.6	20.8	7.8	13.2	2.8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic ...	49.2	13.4	64.5	15.3	52.4	13.4	53.0	13.3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic ...	23.5	6.9	25.0	8.4	28.9	10.0	28.8	9.4
Electrical engineering								
Generating equipment ...	88.6	33.1	110.0	46.0	109.8	49.8	116.5	51.8
Turbines for electricity generation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transformers for lighting, heating and power ...	57.6	12.8	61.5	12.7	49.7	18.3	51.7	18.4
Switchgear and control gear ...	105.5	24.9	127.6	33.3	112.2	35.7	118.3	36.4
Other electrical machinery ...	69.8	19.2	79.5	21.0	74.5	23.9	78.3	24.7
Insulated wires and cables ...	66.0	18.0	71.1	16.3	87.7	23.2	97.8	26.2
Telegraph and telephone apparatus ...	289.3	57.6	338.7	56.8	449.0	51.8	432.5	57.3
Valves and semi-conductor devices ...	23.2	7.5	23.3	4.8	27.5	5.6	24.1	4.1
Integrated circuit assemblies ...	4.2	0.4	4.4	0.4	5.1	0.7	4.8	0.6
Passive components ...	36.3	7.0	41.2	6.8	41.1	5.2	39.0	5.4
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadcasting receiving and sound reproducing equipment ...	29.6	4.9	41.5	4.1	55.7	4.1	52.0	4.8
Electronic computers ...	185.1	69.7	209.0	91.2	233.9	128.2	240.6	136.4
Alarms and signalling equipment ...	...	...	6.3	1.5	8.0	1.3	8.0	1.5
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ...	318.0	109.6	328.8	94.2	320.6	88.9	321.7	93.1
Domestic electrical appliances ...	14.1	5.7	21.6	5.6	24.9	5.8	22.7	4.7
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft ...	20.4	2.6	20.9	4.6	22.5	5.9	23.1	5.3
Primary batteries ...	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6
Accumulators ...	7.7	1.7	7.9	1.8	6.7	1.6	7.1	1.9
Electric lamps ...	1.0	0.2	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.4	1.4	0.3
Electric light fittings ...	4.0	0.6	5.2	0.8	3.2	0.7	3.6	0.7
Other electrical goods ...	19.8	3.7	19.6	3.3	18.3	4.1	18.2	3.1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Total net new orders

TABLE 82

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971			
				1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors) ...	62.9	63.8	64.8	15.6	16.1	15.8	17.3
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery ...	263.4	239.1	167.5	45.1	44.3	40.1	38.0
Pumps ...	..	84.2	87.4	24.1	20.8	19.8	22.6
Industrial valves ...	..	120.0	126.8	34.0	31.6	30.6	30.6
Air and gas compressors and exhausters ...	52.1	54.2	54.4	13.7	16.2	12.2	12.3
Fluid power equipment ...	..	59.6	52.8	12.3	12.3	14.7	13.4
Internal combustion engines... ..	..	93.3	86.0	24.9	20.7	18.9	21.5
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories ...	161.1	148.6	185.2	37.9	49.0	53.9	44.4
Construction and earth-moving equipment ...	213.4	223.0	204.3	51.2	51.3	46.4	55.4
Mechanical handling plant ...	214.0	277.5	233.2	55.0	56.7	55.4	66.2
Office machinery ...	123.2	99.8	104.2	25.5	22.5	29.2	27.0
Mining machinery ...	71.0	84.2	99.3	27.5	25.8	21.2	24.9
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery ...	..	63.0	49.9	12.3	12.6	13.5	11.5
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators) ...	..	41.6	38.7	9.4	9.0	9.2	11.1
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment ...	89.7	95.9	94.3	21.5	24.2	22.1	26.5
Scales and weighing machinery ...	..	15.2	14.9	5.2	3.6	3.1	3.0
Portable power tools ...	..	33.0	39.3	10.4	10.7	8.6	9.6
Food and drink machinery ...	41.3	58.1	60.7	16.9	11.2	14.5	18.1
Packaging and bottling machinery ...	30.4	35.3	25.7	4.6	6.7	6.5	7.8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment ...	26.7	48.9	16.6	2.5	3.5	8.3	2.3
Other machinery other than electrical machinery ...	..	277.7	277.4	79.0	68.4	61.4	68.7
Complete process plants ...	..	..	105.9	22.8	42.0	47.7	— 6.6
Water tube boilers ...	94.3	108.8	103.5	40.2	14.5	38.6	10.2
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant ...	30.1	45.0	49.1	12.1	13.0	13.7	10.9
Metal works plant other than rolling mills ...	..	30.3	24.3	4.6	7.1	7.3	5.3
Other industrial (including process) plant... ..	..	138.0	80.0	22.8	21.9	19.0	16.3
Constructional steelwork ...	..	52.6	49.4	13.3	11.1	12.7	12.3
Other fabricated iron and steelwork ...	..	152.3	146.3	38.5	35.1	32.4	40.2
Ball and roller bearings ...	101.7	101.9	90.7	23.6	24.8	20.8	21.5
Precision chains ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Components not included above and sub-contract work ...	..	369.8	349.8	92.0	90.5	79.7	87.6
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment ...	..	73.1	70.7	20.1	19.2	16.0	15.3
Watches and clocks ...	19.1	21.1	23.2	6.2	5.6	5.2	6.2
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments ...	17.0	17.5	20.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.7
Spectacles ...	17.6	19.6	23.6	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.7
Optical instruments ...	15.6	14.5	24.0	3.4	4.7	4.4	11.5
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic ...	..	119.9	119.5	25.8	29.7	29.3	34.8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic ...	..	90.9	104.3	24.2	29.4	24.0	26.8
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment ...	..	105.0	98.7	36.9	19.7	22.4	19.7
Turbines for electricity generation ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power ...	42.4	56.6	42.9	11.4	8.1	11.9	11.6
Switchgear and control gear... ..	167.9	207.8	175.9	44.6	46.3	42.2	42.7
Other electrical machinery ...	..	129.2	127.3	32.2	36.7	28.0	30.4
Insulated wires and cables ...	294.1	337.3	354.8	95.7	102.3	79.3	77.5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus ...	246.5	268.4	398.8	91.0	121.6	89.6	95.9
Valves and semi-conductor devices ...	101.9	115.4	114.6	30.9	25.8	24.6	33.3
Integrated circuit assemblies ...	..	13.3	12.0	3.1	3.4	2.2	3.4
Passive components ...	..	138.0	142.3	33.2	33.9	34.0	41.2
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment ...	..	200.9	268.3	51.5	50.1	77.2	89.5
Electronic computers ...	185.7	242.1	233.5	44.8	35.0	112.9	41.7
Alarms and signalling equipment ...	..	..	18.7	4.2	4.1	5.2	4.9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ...	..	374.0	353.1	94.0	81.2	99.6	78.3
Domestic electrical appliances ...	..	222.9	253.7	50.8	57.3	66.1	79.5
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft ...	110.1	118.9	127.8	31.7	34.9	24.9	36.2
Primary batteries ...	28.3	28.6	32.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	9.3
Accumulators ...	47.1	48.1	56.2	13.4	12.5	13.3	17.0
Electric lamps ...	43.3	52.3	55.5	13.4	13.9	12.7	15.5
Electric light fittings ...	..	47.3	47.3	11.6	11.4	11.2	13.0
Other electrical goods ...	..	99.8	101.8	22.7	27.1	24.3	27.8

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Net new orders for export

TABLE 83

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971			
				1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors) ...	24.4	23.2	23.4	5.6	6.3	5.6	6.0
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery ...	91.7	96.5	78.8	21.3	22.1	20.4	15.0
Pumps ...	..	26.9	28.0	7.7	6.6	7.2	6.5
Industrial valves ...	..	39.2	42.7	11.3	11.0	10.8	9.6
Air and gas compressors and exhausters ...	23.4	24.4	19.1	5.9	5.7	3.7	3.9
Fluid power equipment ...	..	14.6	13.0	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.0
Internal combustion engines... ..	..	44.9	51.9	15.6	13.3	10.7	12.2
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories ...	111.2	89.5	130.6	25.9	33.3	38.7	32.8
Construction and earth-moving equipment ...	114.5	120.6	119.6	30.1	30.6	27.2	31.7
Mechanical handling plant ...	53.5	79.4	63.9	16.9	13.7	12.9	20.4
Office machinery ...	59.4	48.8	70.0	13.7	15.5	18.7	22.1
Mining machinery ...	12.9	16.6	19.5	5.8	4.3	3.9	5.5
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery ...	..	37.7	30.4	8.0	7.6	9.0	5.7
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators) ...	..	11.0	11.5	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.6
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment ...	10.8	11.5	9.6	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.5
Scales and weighing machinery ...	..	4.0	4.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.2
Portable power tools ...	..	11.6	12.0	4.1	3.3	2.1	2.5
Food and drink machinery ...	16.8	18.3	22.5	6.7	3.7	6.1	6.0
Packaging and bottling machinery ...	15.0	17.4	13.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment ...	13.5	6.1	9.7	0.9	0.6	7.4	0.8
Other machinery other than electrical machinery ...	..	109.4	103.6	30.4	25.5	22.7	25.0
Complete process plants ...	..	..	30.8	4.6	19.3	28.2	12.1
Water tube boilers ...	33.9	21.9	13.6	1.4	5.6	4.6	2.0
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant ...	8.3	11.3	5.7	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.6
Metal works plant other than rolling mills ...	..	10.5	6.3	1.1	1.7	1.5	2.0
Other industrial (including process) plant... ..	..	33.2	21.2	5.9	5.8	5.6	4.0
Constructional steelwork ...	..	12.5	4.7	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.1
Other fabricated iron and steelwork ...	..	35.9	27.7	7.3	8.7	7.4	4.3
Ball and roller bearings ...	23.5	26.3	26.8	7.6	8.1	6.2	5.0
Precision chains ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Components not included above and sub-contract work ...	..	64.5	66.8	17.9	17.2	15.2	16.5
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment ...	..	53.0	50.1	13.7	14.0	11.8	10.7
Watches and clocks ...	7.6	8.4	10.8	3.4	2.2	2.0	3.2
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments ...	5.7	6.4	7.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.8
Spectacles ...	2.1	2.3	3.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Optical instruments ...	3.4	3.4	10.7	1.2	2.1	1.1	6.3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic ...	..	36.8	45.4	10.8	11.1	10.6	12.9
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic ...	..	25.9	28.6	6.2	8.2	6.4	7.8
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment ...	..	48.8	45.2	19.1	5.4	12.3	8.2
Turbines for electricity generation ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power ...	7.6	9.9	17.6	9.1	1.8	3.6	3.1
Switchgear and control gear... ..	32.0	43.4	40.3	11.6	11.0	8.1	9.5
Other electrical machinery ...	..	29.2	34.7	9.4	10.3	7.1	8.0
Insulated wires and cables ...	49.2	53.4	63.6	15.2	20.7	14.9	12.8
Telegraph and telephone apparatus ...	57.1	46.6	51.0	9.6	21.3	12.4	7.7
Valves and semi-conductor devices ...	27.1	25.4	23.6	6.0	4.9	5.0	7.7
Integrated circuit assemblies ...	..	3.5	4.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3
Passive components ...	..	23.0	20.3	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.4
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment ...	..	28.4	39.5	9.0	11.0	8.7	10.9
Electronic computers ...	91.4	113.8	129.2	19.9	13.8	78.5	17.0
Alarms and signalling equipment ...	..	..	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ...	..	91.2	96.8	27.7	18.5	29.2	21.4
Domestic electrical appliances ...	..	39.7	39.6	10.4	8.9	9.3	11.1
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft ...	11.5	17.0	15.6	3.0	5.6	2.8	4.2
Primary batteries ...	11.2	9.2	8.9	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.3
Accumulators ...	5.3	6.1	7.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9
Electric lamps ...	7.8	8.9	10.0	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.6
Electric light fittings ...	..	4.1	4.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3
Other electrical goods ...	..	13.4	15.2	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.7

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

ENGINEERING AND ELECTRICAL GOODS

Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines

TABLE 84

	Deliveries of electricity generating plant						Production of rotating electrical machines							
	Hydraulic turbines		Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over		Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW		Fractional horse-power		AC motors		AC generators		AC machines	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export
	Thousand BHP		Thousand kW				£ thousand							
1968	1,949.8	1,949.8	6,920.7	1,730.0	110.6	31.7	21,618	2,123	37,778	9,697	8,285	2,494	8,823	2,455
1969	335.4	333.7	6,881.9	2,201.3	86.1	26.6	23,822	2,834	41,904	12,214	8,398	2,656	9,257	2,403
1970			5,773.7	1,566.5			28,488	3,693	43,861	11,335	10,528	4,202	14,385	6,667
1971			6,326.8	3,285.8			27,667	3,533	47,369	13,283	13,447	5,583	20,717	8,908
1969 1st quarter ...	1.7	—	1,778.3	355.0	20.2	15.2	5,748	672	9,262	2,387	2,103	648	2,837	834
2nd quarter ...	185.0	185.0	1,042.1	887.1	13.5	5.8	5,958	717	10,657	3,650	2,081	752	2,305	615
3rd quarter ...	108.5	108.5	2,198.8	674.8	24.7	—	5,570	620	10,110	2,822	1,728	519	1,794	418
4th quarter ...	40.2	40.2	1,862.7	284.3	27.7	5.6	6,547	824	11,876	3,356	2,486	737	2,321	536
1970 1st quarter ...	4.2	4.2	150.0	150.0			7,098	949	10,489	2,540	2,418	976	2,695	1,057
2nd quarter ...	10.0	—	2,133.5	1,097.8			7,176	933	11,414	3,114	2,352	918	3,311	1,613
3rd quarter ...			1,742.5	131.0			6,898	821	9,997	2,310	2,599	931	3,636	1,774
4th quarter ...			1,747.7	187.7			7,316	990	11,961	3,372	3,159	1,377	4,744	2,223
1971 1st quarter ...			643.8	620.0			7,597	1,001	11,448	3,184	3,613	1,400	5,140	2,357
2nd quarter ...			2,149.8	1,459.8			7,217	884	11,980	3,544	3,298	1,258	5,219	1,984
3rd quarter ...			1,043.0	383.0			6,297	840	10,805	2,960	3,164	1,582	4,951	2,076
4th quarter ...			2,490.2	823.0			6,556	808	13,135	3,595	3,372	1,343	5,408	2,491
1972 1st quarter ...			1,302.2	620.0			6,426	835	10,998	2,557	3,804	1,565	5,391	2,263
2nd quarter ...			740.5	530.5			6,910	839	10,507	2,735	3,494	1,276	5,643	2,066
3rd quarter ...			981.8	310.0										

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of electric gramophone record players and turntables

TABLE 85

	Gramophone record players ⁽¹⁾						Complete gramophone turntable units ⁽²⁾					
	Total		Home		Export		Total		Home		Export	
	Thou-sands	£ thousand	Thou-sands	£ thousand	Thou-sands	£ thousand	Thou-sands	£ thousand	Thou-sands	£ thousand	Thou-sands	£ thousand
1968... ..	533.1	6,829.1	509.2	6,549.8	23.9	279.4	5,632.3	20,858.4	1,084.2	3,810.0	4,548.1	17,049.0
1969... ..	467.8	6,330.6	444.5	6,038.1	23.2	292.5	6,683.2	24,075.4	1,002.0	3,524.6	5,681.3	20,550.9
1970... ..	560.5	7,696.3	544.9	7,467.5	15.6	228.7	6,408.9	24,305.9	1,300.5	4,738.5	5,108.4	19,567.3
1971... ..	523.0	7,680.2	505.4	7,458.1	17.6	222.1	8,682.3	34,444.5	1,514.8	6,268.6	7,167.5	28,175.9
1970 1st quarter	117.8	1,634.7	115.1	1,593.8	2.6	41.0	1,624.6	6,042.4	249.8	983.9	1,374.6	5,058.6
2nd quarter	108.0	1,502.3	104.9	1,456.8	3.0	45.5	1,528.7	5,870.2	260.2	972.9	1,268.5	4,897.2
3rd quarter	136.8	1,960.3	134.4	1,912.5	2.6	47.9	1,484.8	5,670.2	321.6	1,128.1	1,163.2	4,542.1
4th quarter	197.9	2,598.9	190.5	2,504.5	7.4	94.4	1,770.8	6,723.1	468.8	1,653.6	1,302.0	5,069.4
1971 1st quarter	114.0	1,725.3	110.6	1,686.0	3.4	39.3	1,830.5	7,284.8	317.5	1,323.8	1,513.1	5,961.0
2nd quarter	82.4	1,142.9	79.6	1,112.2	2.8	30.8	2,104.8	8,413.2	350.4	1,456.8	1,754.4	6,956.4
3rd quarter	127.6	1,782.6	122.5	1,724.2	5.1	58.4	2,111.6	8,161.2	366.2	1,462.2	1,745.6	6,699.1
4th quarter	199.1	3,029.3	192.8	2,935.7	6.3	93.6	2,635.4	10,585.3	480.8	2,025.9	2,154.6	8,559.4
1972 1st quarter	97.6	1,417.5	93.4	1,364.3	4.3	53.2	2,531.7	9,947.7	465.4	1,938.6	2,066.5	8,009.3
April	19.3	277.7	18.7	266.2	0.6	11.5	884.8	3,460.5	161.6	687.5	723.2	2,773.0
May	27.2	395.8	27.0	392.8	0.2	2.9	870.7	3,455.2	158.8	671.1	711.9	2,784.0
June... ..	41.2	580.0	40.5	573.5	0.7	6.5	1,210.5	4,175.4	158.6	628.9	1,051.9	3,546.6
July												
August												
September...												

(1) With built-in amplification, complete in case.

(2) Including sales to other United Kingdom manufacturers of turntable units which may be incorporated later in complete electric gramophones.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 86

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Dry shavers		Cookers (¹)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Home		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1968	1,457	4,705	67	212	1,751	21,961	567	4,546	874	3,446	690
1969	1,459	4,810	97	342	1,888	22,718	729	5,972	537	1,892	651
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,463	594	2,220	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864			823
1970 1st quarter	154	512	18	58	558	6,465	262	2,086	130	465	180
2nd quarter	320	1,045	34	103	518	6,507	210	1,787	128	453	171
3rd quarter	448	1,511	34	105	472	6,154	184	1,692	174	677	179
4th quarter	730	2,419	75	244	545	7,346	207	1,898	162	625	225
1971 1st quarter	140	424	12	37	487	6,369	233	2,031	106	446	214
2nd quarter	278	877	34	88	512	7,109	218	2,019	119	414	213
3rd quarter	335	1,086	33	100	566	7,713	239	2,140			179
4th quarter	606	2,156	70	224	597	8,861	185	1,674			217
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433			191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529			190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424			184

					Domestic washing machines				Electric irons				Electric lamps (complete)			
					Total		For export		Total		For export		Total (production)		Total	For export
													General lighting service	Other		
					Thou-sands	£ thou-sand	Thou-sands	£ thou-sand	Thou-sands	£ thou-sand	Thou-sands	£ thou-sand	Thousands		£ thousand	
1968	...	...	...	...	884	38,164	191	6,719	2,324	5,313	583	1,020	296,036	199,972	34,858	6,181
1969	...	...	...	...	830	35,561	250	9,339	2,099	4,983	528	1,049	293,854	225,332	42,588	7,806
1970	...	...	...	...	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150	298,242	256,003	47,236	8,956
1971	...	...	...	...	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281	263,741	255,523	51,027	10,258
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	247	10,702	61	2,056	441	1,011	154	317	78,351	64,837	11,431	2,152
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	220	9,402	71	2,493	462	1,120	140	308	77,392	66,964	11,157	2,115
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	228	10,297	73	2,784	485	1,228	94	218	68,125	56,941	10,042	2,044
	4th quarter	...	...	...	255	11,708	73	2,712	614	1,577	131	307	74,376	67,260	14,606	2,645
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	266	12,312	85	3,097	473	1,279	124	295	69,284	67,084	12,242	2,454
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	215	10,135	68	2,577	517	1,463	130	355	68,453	66,420	11,648	2,614
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	258	12,540	69	2,572	605	1,816	108	277	56,117	55,370	12,056	2,679
	4th quarter	...	...	...	310	15,565	65	2,623	622	1,823	139	354	69,886	66,649	15,081	2,511
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318	66,336	59,502	13,681	2,389
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337	68,815	58,938	11,514	2,215
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331				

(¹) Excluding cookers under 5kW.Source: Department of Trade
and Industry

RADIO EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

Radios, radiograms and television sets

TABLE 87

			Radios and radiograms ⁽¹⁾						Television sets ⁽¹⁾					
			Pro- duction	Home sales				Export sales ⁽³⁾		Pro- duction	Home sales		Export sales ⁽³⁾	
				Radio sets ⁽²⁾		Radiograms					Home sales		Export sales ⁽³⁾	
				Thou- sands	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands	£ thousand	Thou- sands		£ thousand	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	£ thousand
1968...	...	...	1,736	1,413	13,293	225	7,813	35	464	1,963.4	1,873.6	91,321	57.3	2,308
1969...	...	...	1,420	1,078	10,110	198	7,301	131	1,480	1,902.3	1,829.4	88,106	53.9	2,409
1970...	...	...	1,312	1,219	12,415	193	7,592	131	1,432	2,214.1	2,137.3	133,045	71.6	3,415
1971...	...	...	1,587	1,173	12,326	198	7,932	114	1,288	2,397.0	2,366.5	176,783	55.5	3,183
1969	1st quarter	...	403	247	2,410	44	1,731	22	222	541.7	437.8	19,939	16.2	660
	2nd quarter	...	394	289	2,643	34	1,193	34	407	476.7	429.3	18,954	8.3	405
	3rd quarter	...	303	271	2,484	49	1,700	37	439	370.9	380.5	18,711	10.2	450
	4th quarter	...	319	272	2,537	72	2,677	38	413	513.5	581.8	30,501	19.1	893
1970	1st quarter	...	302	247	2,455	42	1,634	31	330	528.7	495.4	28,034	18.9	780
	2nd quarter	...	335	305	3,105	37	1,470	30	334	538.3	483.9	29,869	12.9	655
	3rd quarter	...	301	247	2,592	51	1,966	35	375	503.1	534.0	32,967	11.6	576
	4th quarter	...	374	324	3,270	63	2,522	35	394	644.1	624.0	42,175	28.2	1,404
1971	1st quarter	...	405	280	2,976	49	1,947	29	340	621.1	535.7	36,087	16.9	813
	2nd quarter	...	410	278	2,968	31	1,280	31	365	582.1	397.9	29,274	11.8	724
	3rd quarter	...	347	295	2,967	52	2,139	25	264	499.5	697.2	53,417	10.7	597
	4th quarter	...	426	319	3,415	65	2,566	28	319	694.4	735.8	58,006	16.1	1,049
1972	1st quarter	...	356	290	3,197	51	2,112	25	298	737.5	723.0	60,190	14.1	1,046
	2nd quarter	...	380	324	3,510	53	2,218	27	281	777.0	713.6	62,288	15.3	1,132
1972	January	...	114	88	984	18	729	7	81	238.1	238.8	20,045	3.7	275
	February	...	114	90	966	16	653	8	86	211.7	212.8	17,233	3.7	283
	March	...	128	112	1,247	18	730	11	131	287.7	271.4	22,912	6.6	488
	April	...	130	104	1,120	14	588	8	84	246.8	226.6	19,588	4.0	327
	May	...	130	100	1,115	17	736	7	77	256.7	235.0	20,718	5.8	419
	June	...	120	120	1,275	21	895	12	119	273.6	252.0	21,982	5.5	386

(¹) Including chassis. (²) Including car radios. (³) Value figures are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 88

										Motor cycles ⁽²⁾		Pedal cycles	
										£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1968 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,423	73.2	15,862	1,539
1969 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,070	66.1	17,711	1,624
1970 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,971	60.5	20,381	1,605
1971 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,126	82.5	25,568	1,767
1971 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,101	22.5	5,056	369
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,717	30.2	6,268	442
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,063	18.2	6,680	449
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,245	11.6	7,564	507
1972 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,518	12.6	6,863	458
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,373	14.4	7,652	511

(¹) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.

(²) Excluding mopeds and scooters.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 89

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (²)	Passen- ger cars (³)	Com- mercial vehicles (³)
1966	30,840	133,640	25,116	67,819	34,378	6,326	52,083	10,738	25,752	12,460	3,134	110.0	61.6	30.5
1967	29,846	129,334	24,090	74,904	26,619	3,721	46,978	10,024	24,304	11,080	1,570	105.3	59.8	28.0
1968	34,992	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124.9	74.3	30.9
1969 ⁽⁴⁾ ...	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1970 Jan. ...	36,640	146,560	18,164	91,417	29,821	7,158	65,706	11,008	37,413	14,140	3,145	133.8	72.9	34.8
Feb. ...	33,872	135,489	20,590	79,234	28,770	6,895	62,638	11,690	33,851	14,217	2,880	136.7	74.7	38.2
*March ...	30,893	154,463	22,745	95,280	28,943	7,495	70,755	13,915	38,604	15,210	3,026	186.1	113.9	46.3
April ...	34,190	136,760	21,690	81,264	27,998	5,808	61,285	13,370	31,540	13,591	2,784	136.1	74.2	35.6
May ...	34,442	137,766	20,860	85,780	25,471	5,655	61,750	11,825	34,591	13,007	2,327	141.4	72.4	41.5
*June ...	39,128	195,638	26,280	126,870	33,414	9,074	84,065	14,466	48,532	17,093	3,974	143.3	74.7	40.3
July ...	20,207	80,827	11,229	51,084	14,152	4,362	37,874	7,472	21,566	6,963	1,873	133.0	72.2	35.4
Aug. ...	24,013	96,052	17,159	53,509	20,286	5,098	38,825	10,535	18,545	7,594	2,151	132.2	77.6	28.1
*Sept. ...	20,058	100,294	18,537	54,345	21,561	5,851	43,325	11,973	18,250	10,749	2,353	147.2	78.8	36.5
Oct. ...	34,982	139,926	22,619	83,387	27,288	6,632	60,268	14,990	30,828	11,627	2,823	139.0	69.3	39.5
Nov. ...	38,751	155,006	23,143	90,904	33,965	6,994	65,517	13,498	34,251	15,544	2,224	145.0	73.3	42.0
*Dec. ...	32,437	162,185	22,201	99,455	32,342	8,187	70,849	12,122	41,822	13,565	3,340	143.2	71.9	45.1
1971 Jan. ...	39,048	156,194	22,789	92,341	34,025	7,039	67,956	11,304	38,703	15,030	2,919	158.4	83.4	45.7
Feb. ...	33,551	134,205	25,482	66,207	36,624	5,892	66,544	16,167	28,205	19,867	2,305	149.5	83.6	44.7
*March ...	28,404	142,018	26,515	73,952	34,624	6,927	68,367	18,022	31,090	16,520	2,735	158.5	92.7	45.0
April ...	34,541	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186.9	109.3	43.8
May ...	39,059	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185.6	95.8	52.0
*June ...	35,147	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167.2	86.9	44.5
July ...	21,436	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146.8	80.8	38.8
Aug. ...	29,714	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155.0	85.2	35.5
*Sept. ...	31,852	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170.8	96.8	42.8
Oct. ...	37,653	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167.0	94.7	40.0
Nov. ...	36,354	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181.7	94.3	48.2
*Dec. ...	35,901	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203.4	118.6	49.1
1972 Jan. ...	35,139	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181.1	113.8	35.7
Feb. ...	32,882	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143.1	82.9	31.6
*March ...	41,624	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188.9	110.9	43.0
April ...	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May ...	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June ...	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July ...	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
Aug. ...	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*Sept. ...	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
Oct. ...	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
Nov. ...														
Dec. ...														

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.⁽²⁾ Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.⁽³⁾ Complete vehicles and chassis.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 90

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

				Total production					Production for export							
				Weekly averages	Total	Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches, and trolley buses ⁽²⁾	Total	Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches, and trolley buses ⁽²⁾
						Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons				Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1966	...	...	...	8,436	36,556	6,568	19,182	5,348	1,418	2,019	14,838	1,456	9,569	2,542	101	1,171
1967	...	...	...	7,406	32,092	8,587	14,978	5,742	1,266	1,519	11,618	1,109	6,708	2,874	105	822
1968	...	...	...	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969 ⁽³⁾	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	...	...	...	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	...	...	...	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1970	January	...	...	10,152	40,610	9,271	19,499	8,100	1,551	2,189	16,086	1,477	8,980	4,314	118	1,197
	February	...	...	8,779	35,117	8,801	17,037	6,241	1,326	1,712	13,509	1,299	8,146	3,037	147	880
	*March	...	...	7,905	39,524	8,646	19,869	7,677	1,554	1,778	16,858	1,836	10,071	3,878	167	906
	April	...	...	9,835	39,341	9,856	18,280	7,445	1,689	2,071	14,674	1,836	8,250	3,475	148	965
	May	...	...	10,386	41,542	10,099	19,951	8,324	1,465	1,703	17,048	1,900	9,988	4,139	184	837
	*June	...	...	10,306	51,532	12,724	24,389	10,027	2,020	2,372	22,262	2,787	12,440	5,316	250	1,469
	July	...	...	5,571	22,284	4,256	11,272	4,433	1,029	1,294	10,229	1,126	6,062	2,275	143	623
	August	...	...	6,306	25,222	6,326	12,360	4,099	1,150	1,287	9,942	1,189	6,137	1,763	188	665
	*September	...	...	5,483	27,414	8,021	12,031	4,581	1,212	1,569	11,263	1,272	6,276	2,771	116	828
	October	...	...	11,274	45,098	10,368	22,982	7,672	1,657	2,419	19,213	1,597	11,882	4,361	236	1,137
	November	...	...	11,307	45,228	10,768	22,246	7,835	1,803	2,576	19,549	1,607	11,844	4,354	213	1,531
	*December	...	...	8,924	44,620	11,361	20,589	8,535	1,871	2,264	19,492	1,852	11,226	4,861	236	1,317
1971	January	...	...	10,756	43,025	10,441	21,424	7,431	1,435	2,294	18,882	1,625	11,395	4,317	203	1,342
	February	...	...	7,994	31,974	6,810	15,955	6,155	1,430	1,624	13,999	978	8,553	3,408	113	947
	*March	...	...	6,938	34,688	6,977	17,492	6,731	1,556	1,932	15,444	916	9,622	3,597	162	1,147
	April	...	...	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
	May	...	...	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
	*June	...	...	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
	July	...	...	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
	August	...	...	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
	*September	...	...	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
	October	...	...	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
	November	...	...	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
	*December	...	...	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972	January	...	...	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
	February	...	...	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
	*March	...	...	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
	April	...	...	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
	May	...	...	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
	*June	...	...	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
	July	...	...	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
	August	...	...	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
	*September	...	...	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
	October	...	...	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
	November	...	...											
	December	...	...											

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 89.⁽²⁾ Complete and chassis.⁽³⁾ 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 91

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1968... ..	22	1,285	9	561	15	268	4	92	13	239	4	165
1969... ..	30	1,473	6	474	24	679	5	181	13	48	5	11
1970... ..	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971... ..	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1970 1st quarter ...	30	1,261	6	367	22	605	2	89	4	75	3	73
2nd quarter ...	21	816	4	278	25	851	4	178	4	138	—	—
3rd quarter ...	25	972	4	278	20	815	4	178	6	35	—	—
4th quarter ...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	7	271	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1968... ..	31	915	13	653	—1	—	—	—	30	915	13	653
1969... ..	30	650	3	13	—	—	—	—	30	650	3	13
1970... ..	15	347	1	8	—6	—304	—1	—114	9	43	—	—107 ⁽⁶⁾
1971... ..	9	668	—	—	—1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1970 1st quarter ...	4	48	1	8	—2	—240	—1	—114	2	—192 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—107 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter ...	2	1	—	—	—4	—64	—	—	—2	—63 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
3rd quarter ...	5	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	158	—	—
4th quarter ...	4	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	140	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—1	14	4	664	—1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

⁽²⁾ Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾ The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾ Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾ Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾ Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 92

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1968... ..	114	2,464	33	853	119	1,095	33	383	152	1,046	39	591
1969... ..	143	3,139	39	913	142	1,617	29	386	138	813	38	315
1970... ..	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971... ..	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	130	1,259	38	356
1970 1st quarter ...	156	3,033	47	836	143	1,572	25	315	33	233	9	95
2nd quarter ...	176	2,969	54	853	146	1,741	26	365	32	318	5	61
3rd quarter ...	198	3,249	55	858	141	1,665	28	371	36	257	3	29
4th quarter ...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	43	489	8	76
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	25	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter ...	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1968... ..	207	2,565	55	1,112	-2	1	-1	—	205	2,566	54	1,112
1969... ..	193	2,119	41	398	-3	-88	—	—	190	2,031	41	398
1970... ..	202	1,753	39	281	-6	-292	-1	-98	196	1,461	38	183
1971... ..	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1970 1st quarter ...	49	350	13	69	-2	-240	-1	-114	47	110	12	-45 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter ...	60	491	14	134	-4	-68	—	—	56	423	14	134
3rd quarter ...	53	461	6	35	—	—	—	—	53	461	6	35
4th quarter ...	40	451	6	43	—	16	—	16	40	467	6	59
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	-3	-25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	-3	-125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	-2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	-8	-133	—	—	16	-101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37
3rd quarter ...	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6

(¹) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(²) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(³) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(⁴) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(⁵) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(⁶) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 93

At average 1963 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾ (²)			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾ (³)					
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		1963 = 100					
1969	134	110	113	143	107	107	107	106	94	94	116	113
1970	125	112	114	155	112	111	110	118	92	99	126	117
1971	126	113	113	184	120	116	117	111	96	102	137	126
1971 July ...	119	76	99	174	94	111	112	105	105	99	132	113
August ...	118	95	99	160	81	104	104	91	101	95	120	113
September ...	117	115	117	161	131	129	130	114	126	132	155	135
October ...	118	129	126	167	142	132	133	115	123	124	159	146
November ...	120	134	128	185	152	123	123	118	94	109	140	145
December ...	126	127	109	184	97	98	98	102	71	79	111	115
1972 January ...	129	121	111	179	102	110	112	94	120	94	141	98
February ...	129	103	104	173	109	118	120	104	108	92	152	120
March ...	132	126	116	169	122	128	129	119	109	105	157	139
April ...	129	110	117	174	131	122	125	119	91	99	153	139
May ...	130	124	123	202	159	113	113	120	61	96	128	129
June ...	129	123	124	194	103	115	115	116	87	99	123	127
July ...	127	104	110	179	93	118	119	113	112	117	136	109
August ...	123	97	110	183	113	108	108	93	104	113	122	114
September ...	125	137	133	178	128	135	136	124	131	135	145	157
October ...												

(¹) Spinning, doubling processing and waving parts of the cotton industry, plus man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (²) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (³) The index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry and not output of that particular type of garment.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Wool

TABLE 94

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (²)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(¹)			Blankets (¹)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (³)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1969	3.8	2.6	14.5	2.0	93	7.05	2.67	7.67	11.8	8.37	23.85	12.97	10.88	2.68
1970	3.7	2.6	12.8	1.7	87	6.74	2.93	6.64	10.8	8.13	21.45	11.51	9.94	2.45
1971	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	18.52	10.16	8.36	2.85
1971 October	4.8	3.3	11.8	2.0	65	6.37	3.44	5.21	10.9	8.00	18.21	9.92	8.29	3.18
Nov. ...	3.9	2.7	12.2	1.9	60	6.76	3.65	5.64	11.2	8.55	19.36	10.23	9.13	3.21
Dec. ...	2.5	1.8	12.0	2.0	57	6.82	2.90	5.66	11.2	7.36	17.92	9.42	8.50	3.06
1972 January ...	1.7	1.2	12.2	2.2	55	6.40	3.39	6.08	10.4	8.08	17.46	8.98	8.48	3.02
February ...	1.2	0.9	10.8	2.4	59	5.69	2.47	5.46	9.2	7.12	15.36	7.92	7.44	2.82
March ...	1.3	1.0	14.2	1.8	60	7.97	3.38	7.08	12.7	8.92	18.99	10.06	8.93	2.90
April ...	1.1	0.8	11.8	2.2	61	6.32	2.92	6.05	10.0	8.03	16.24	8.69	7.55	2.26
May ...	1.2	0.9	13.8	2.4	58	7.22	3.54	6.61	12.0	9.58	19.73	11.18	8.55	2.09
June ...	3.4	2.3	13.7	2.1	59	7.17	3.19	6.76	11.7	8.96	19.30	10.82	8.48	2.41
July ...	8.3	5.6	11.4	1.6	67	4.98	2.85	6.59	8.1	6.93	16.64	9.03	7.61	2.23
August ...	7.9	5.3	11.1	0.6	64	6.20	3.51	4.56	10.7	8.53	18.19	10.75	7.44	3.10
Sept. ...	6.6	4.5	13.5	1.4	63	6.62	3.40	6.89	10.9	8.12	18.43	10.08	8.35	3.24
October ...						6.98	4.21	6.20	11.9	9.62	21.07	11.67	9.40	3.76
Nov. ...														
Dec. ...														

(¹) Fabrics in million square yards. (²) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (³) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TEXTILES

Cotton

TABLE 95

Weekly averages

Stocks: end of period

TABLE 95

Weekly averages

Stocks and expenses

	Raw cotton			Yarn production									Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption			Single yarn ⁽¹⁾							Doubled yarn		Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽³⁾
				Cotton (excluding waste yarns)				Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾	Cotton	Other			
				Total	Up to 20's	21's to 56's	57's and over							
	Total	Cotton spinning	Stocks	Total										
	Thousand tons			Million lb.									Mn. linear yards	
1968	3.38	3.25	51	10.12	5.85	3.70	1.97	0.17	1.41	2.86	2.12	2.20	14.1	10.7
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	3.26	3.14	39	9.96	5.52	3.50	1.85	0.17	1.40	3.05	1.95	2.53	13.7	11.1
1970	3.25	3.13	35	10.01	5.34	3.39	1.77	0.18	1.39	3.28	1.83	2.43	13.2	10.2
1971	2.82	2.70	32	9.17	4.50	..	..	..	1.13	3.53	3.60		11.8	10.1
1971 October ...	3.16	3.03	36	9.93	4.83	..	..	..	1.13	3.97	3.76		12.7	11.2
November ...	2.99	2.87	32	9.67	4.74	..	..	..	1.13	3.80	3.72		12.6	11.3
*December ...	2.34	2.22	32	7.41	3.61	..	..	..	0.92	2.88	2.93		10.6	9.3
1972 January ...	2.92	2.80	32	9.29	4.66	..	..	..	1.08	3.55	3.54		11.6	10.9
February ...	2.19	2.07	35	6.48	3.30	..	..	..	0.78	2.40	2.70		9.3	8.7
*March ...	2.52	2.39	36	8.74	4.14	..	..	..	0.98	3.62	3.15		11.1	10.2
April ...	2.78	2.66	37	9.20	4.32	..	..	..	1.12	3.76	3.33		11.8	10.6
May ...	3.16	3.04	32	9.69	4.54	..	..	..	1.17	3.98	3.60		12.2	11.1
*June ...	2.06	1.94	32	7.52	3.44	..	..	..	0.93	3.15	2.75		11.6	9.7
July ...	2.41	2.29	32	7.73	3.81	..	..	..	0.86	3.06	2.83		6.9	7.2
August ...	2.52	2.40	27	9.19	4.36	..	..	..	1.08	3.75	3.24		11.3	9.8
*September ...	2.45	2.33	30	7.48	3.67	..	..	..	0.82	2.99	2.91		9.8	9.2
October ...				9.86	4.81	..	..	..	1.09	3.96	3.68		11.9	10.9
November ...														
December ...														

⁽¹⁾ Spun in the cotton industry.

⁽²⁾ Including other waste yarn.

⁽³⁾ Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 96

TABLE 10

				Man-made fibre (Rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
				Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
				Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
				Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages		
Thousand tonnes					Thousand tons							
1968	44.93	20.14	24.78	5.00	9.76	2.10	2.11	1.13	1.04			
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	46.16	21.04	25.12	4.92	8.54	2.04	2.04	1.00	0.83			
1970	49.95	21.46	28.49	4.90	10.88	1.64	1.66	0.77	0.78			
1971	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.22	9.35	1.47	1.47	0.61	0.61			
1971 October ...	52.41	23.60	28.82	4.21	13.09	1.53	1.53	0.62	0.75			
November ...	52.03	23.17	28.86	4.32	10.28		1.64	0.61	0.42			
December ...	50.39	21.69	28.70	4.23	9.35		1.36*	0.53*	0.48			
1972 January ...	47.96	22.64	25.32	4.33	8.76	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.42			
February ...	45.23	17.11	28.12	3.69	10.79		1.20	0.44	0.18			
March ...	52.55	19.84	32.71	4.19	7.18		1.53*	0.54*	0.96			
April ...	52.32	20.31	32.01	4.47	8.63	1.56	1.24	0.44	0.46			
May ...	56.37	22.86	33.51	5.23	7.24		1.87	0.68	0.45			
June ...	53.26	22.67	30.53	4.84	6.15		1.53	0.57	0.84			
July ...	51.00	20.64	30.35	3.55	5.35	1.39	0.94	0.31	0.37			
August ...	48.51	20.17	28.34	4.50	5.19		0.94	0.31	0.24			
September ...	50.33	22.31	28.02	4.25	5.71		1.53	0.59	0.59			
October ...	56.08	25.82	30.27	4.34	5.37				0.72			
November ...												
December ...												

⁽¹⁾ Sisal line and manila hemp only. ⁽²⁾ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

⁽³⁾ Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. ⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

TABLE 97

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages

Millions

		Underwear, shirts and nightwear ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. ⁽²⁾		Child- ren's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
		Men's	Wo- men's	Child- ren's and infants'	Men's	Wo- men's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings				Wo- men's tights and panti- hose ⁽⁶⁾	Wo- men's ankle socks and $\frac{3}{4}$ -hose	Child- ren's and infants' socks, $\frac{3}{4}$ - hose and stockings
									Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon ⁽⁵⁾			
1967	...	4.89	6.74	3.84	1.42	4.45	1.69	7.14	38.06	35.69	2.37	37.93		0.39	5.26
1968	...	5.11	7.30	4.52	1.70	5.43	1.81	7.46	29.27	27.79	1.48	29.16	9.63	0.25	5.86
1969	...	5.17	7.09	4.59	1.99	4.95	2.11	7.65	15.75	14.91	0.84	15.64	20.48	0.31	6.49
1970	...	5.15	6.50	4.49	1.93	5.17	2.17	8.07	9.47	8.88	0.58	..	29.59	0.72	6.46
1969	1st qtr.	4.56	6.30	4.26	1.84	4.99	1.77	6.82	17.70	16.96	0.73	17.61	14.53	0.25	6.00
	2nd qtr.	5.78	7.18	5.02	1.83	4.94	1.90	6.72	17.81	16.90	0.91	17.72	19.50	0.37	7.96
	3rd qtr.	4.60	6.80	4.65	1.82	4.47	2.41	7.36	13.98	13.19	0.79	13.85	19.85	0.40	6.05
	4th qtr.	5.74	8.09	4.43	2.47	5.39	2.38	9.71	13.52	12.59	0.94	13.36	28.06	0.22	5.93
1970	1st qtr.	4.68	5.85	4.17	1.58	5.13	1.85	6.57	9.02	8.56	0.46	8.87	24.77	0.54	6.41
	2nd qtr.	5.17	6.46	4.31	1.86	5.16	1.92	7.12	9.14	8.55	0.59	9.08	28.35	1.03	8.02
	3rd qtr.	4.95	6.33	4.62	1.87	4.83	2.49	8.10	9.45	8.91	0.53	9.37	28.85	0.84	5.76
	4th qtr.	5.79	7.38	4.87	2.41	5.74	2.42	10.48	10.26	9.50	0.76	..	36.41	0.46	5.66
1971	1st qtr.	3.93	5.50	4.44	1.95	4.67	2.76	6.97	7.99	7.52	0.47	..	27.83	0.58	7.43
	2nd qtr.	4.71	6.89	5.17	2.05	5.29	2.81	7.48	9.04	8.44	0.60	..	39.44	0.89	8.27
	3rd qtr.	4.61	6.82	5.73	2.84	4.97	3.88	7.84	7.84	7.22	0.62	..	39.27	0.48	5.80
	4th qtr.	5.64	7.61	5.09	3.39	6.17	4.32	10.19	7.83	6.94	0.89	..	41.19	0.75	6.08
1972	1st qtr.	4.59	5.82	4.86	2.03	5.08	3.20	6.10	4.98	4.59	0.39	..	33.12	0.79	6.18
	2nd qtr.	5.32	7.20	5.32	2.46	5.61	3.03	7.56	6.08	5.56	0.52	..	48.80	0.66	7.66

(¹) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (²) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (³) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (⁴) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infants, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (⁵) Included in the preceding columns. (⁶) Prior to 1968 figures for women's tights and pantihose were not collected separately.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear⁽¹⁾

TABLE 98

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	With leather uppers						With uppers other than of leather ⁽²⁾	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
	Total	Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1968	51.0	28.7	8.6	12.1	7.4	0.6	9.7	10.0	2.0		0.7
1969	49.4	27.3	8.4	10.8	7.4	0.7	10.2	9.3	2.0		0.7
1970	48.5	24.5	8.1	8.5	7.1	0.8	12.5	9.2	1.8		0.7
1971	48.6	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1969 1st quarter	50.7	31.7	8.8	13.6	8.8	0.5	11.4	5.0	1.8		0.8
2nd quarter	46.3	26.3	8.2	10.2	7.2	0.7	11.2	6.7	1.4		0.7
3rd quarter	50.3	25.8	7.8	10.3	6.9	0.8	9.3	12.4	2.2		0.6
4th quarter	49.9	24.8	8.6	9.1	6.5	0.6	8.8	13.9	2.4		0.9
1970 1st quarter	47.5	27.4	8.6	10.3	7.9	0.6	13.4	4.7	1.3		0.7
2nd quarter	45.5	23.8	7.8	7.9	7.3	0.8	13.2	6.8	1.0		0.7
3rd quarter	49.8	23.0	7.5	8.0	6.6	0.9	11.7	12.1	2.3		0.7
4th quarter	51.1	23.1	8.3	7.7	6.4	0.7	11.6	13.2	2.3		0.9
1971 1st quarter	49.7	26.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	0.6	15.8	5.7	0.7	0.4	0.6
2nd quarter	47.2	24.1	7.5	8.2	7.5	0.9	14.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	49.8	22.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	11.0	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
4th quarter	47.5	22.9	7.8	7.7	6.7	0.7	9.4	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
1972 1st quarter	48.6	28.2	7.9	10.3	9.3	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.1	22.9	7.4	7.2	7.4	0.9	11.5	7.3	0.5	0.3	0.6

(¹) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

(²) Includes sports shoes with uppers of materials other than leather and single texture plimsolls and sand shoes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TIMBER

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 99

Stocks: end of period

			Softwood				Hardwood				Wood chipboard	
			Deliveries			Stocks	Deliveries			Stocks	Production	Stocks home produced
			Total ⁽¹⁾	Home grown ⁽¹⁾	Imported	Imported ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽¹⁾	Home grown	Imported	Imported ⁽²⁾		
											Thousand cubic metres								Thousand tonnes
1968	...	...	770	22	748	3,091	131	31	100	350	15.2	20.1
1969	...	...	708	24	684	2,748	116	29	87	369	16.1	37.8
1970	...	...			685	2,621			86	345	15.2	23.3
1971	...	...			686	2,545			86	313	13.5	12.1
1969	October	...	738	26	{	820	2,825	{	101	379	16.7	38.4
	November	...				625	2,781		75	381	16.9	38.1
	December	...				691	2,748		85	369	16.2*	37.8
1970	January	...	542	22	{	510	2,756	{	92	368	13.5	36.7
	February	...				546	2,558		77	366	13.4	35.8
	March	...				505	2,336		82	353	18.9*	36.0
	April	...	746	27	{	757	2,092	{	88	360	15.7	36.9
	May ...	...				553	2,053		81	352	16.2	38.9
	June...	...				846	2,101		94	355	19.4*	36.5
	July ...	...	766	25	{	677	2,073	{	64	345	14.1	37.1
	August	...				684	2,165		102	350	8.8	32.1
	September	...				861	2,326		93	357	16.0*	28.6
	October	...				850	2,521		108	354	13.7	26.8
	November	...				707	2,547		72	346	16.8	24.7
	December	...				725	2,621		96	345	16.0*	23.3
1971	January	...				671	2,640		72	336	12.7	23.3
	February	...				570	2,531		76	343	13.9	23.1
	March	...				622	2,394		97	338	16.5*	23.3
	April	...				611	2,314		103	328	13.7	25.0
	May...	...				677	2,255		81	327	12.9	22.8
	June...	...				819	2,314		94	326	14.5*	21.6
	July ...	...				636	2,461		107	322	9.9	20.6
	August	...				701	2,598		82	323	8.3	16.1
	September	...				763	2,633		78	328	16.6*	14.5
	October	...				731	2,630		93	319	14.3	14.6
	November	...				754	2,563		77	311	14.4	11.6
	December	...				680	2,545		67	313	14.4*	12.1
1972	January	...				532	2,511		93	298	14.8	14.6
	February	...				667	2,338		82	297	12.4	9.9
	March	...				731	2,119		91	298	17.3*	9.1
	April	...				629	2,016		84	288	14.0	9.1
	May...	...				791	1,874		103	282	14.7	9.1
	June...	...				746	1,819		95	276	17.5*	9.1
	July	...				828	1,795		51	297	12.7	9.4
	August	...				553	1,828		87	281	10.9	8.8
	September	...				800	1,900		110	287	16.3*	7.6
	October	...				919	2,034		99	284	12.4	7.8
	November	...										
	December	...										

⁽¹⁾ Revised to include sleepers and crossings. ⁽²⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 100

					Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
					Deliveries	Stocks	Production			Index of deliveries at 1963 prices	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
							Total	Sawn	Round			
					Thousand cubic metres		Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million	
1969	...	...	...	...	82	144	101.38	77.04	24.34	117	14.8	20.3
1970	...	...	...	...	89	187	96.73	76.61	20.12	127	17.0	39.8
1971	...	...	...	...	84	170	89.65	72.09	17.56	146	21.1	52.3
1971	April	...	...	...	80	183	75.43	60.40	15.03	140	19.3	41.7
	May	...	...	...	76	182	96.35	75.38	20.97	148	19.7	41.9
	June	...	...	...	92	174	101.38*	83.02*	18.36*	135	20.2	41.3
	July	...	...	...	72	175	87.69	69.36	18.33	142	16.6	43.1
	August	...	...	...	68	171	70.92	53.95	16.98	146	18.3	48.9
	September	...	...	...	88	170	97.30*	82.47*	14.84*	151	25.2	49.5
	October	...	...	...	86	162	84.58	69.98	14.60	151	25.0	51.6
	November	...	...	...	98	162	89.33	73.29	16.04	147	25.9	56.1
	December	...	...	...	94	170	101.53*	81.86*	19.67*	154	23.6	52.4
1972	January	...	...	...	94	166	117.50	100.48	17.2	167	22.8	51.2
	February	...	...	...	114	167				142	21.5	56.7
	March	...	...	...	94	168				157	25.3	57.8
	April	...	...	...	96	179				166	22.4	57.5
	May	...	...	...	85	177				164	25.5	61.1
	June	...	...	...	107	177				168	26.7	60.8
	July	...	...	...	85	162				173	20.5	67.8
	August	...	...	...	55	149				165	23.2	80.9
	September	...	...	...	110	147				174	30.0	85.0
	October	...	...	...	115	147						

(') Importers' stock only. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 101

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

					Newsprint				Building board and other paper and board				
					Production	Home consumption	Exports	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
									Building board	Other paper and board			
1968	...	...	...	...	14.21	27.7	—	94	0.71	75.6	108.6	2.6	234.3
1969	...	...	...	...	15.18	28.4	—	103	0.74	79.7	112.0	3.3	247.1
1970 (')	...	...	...	...	14.28	26.9	—	115	0.72	78.2	111.0	3.5	244.9
1971	...	...	...	...	11.07	26.3	—	93	0.61	72.3	107.4	3.5	227.7
1971	October	...	...	...	10.57	29.0	—	90	0.58	77.8	119.0	3.5	241.6
	November	...	...	...	11.19	29.8	—	88	0.70	75.1	120.3	3.8	232.8
	December	...	...	...	9.08*	24.9*	—	93	0.53*	63.1*	95.7*	3.4*	227.7
1972	January	...	...	...	9.25	27.1	—	92	0.84	80.4	102.9	3.2	225.3
	February	...	...	...	8.61	26.2	—	79	0.68	68.0	112.5	3.4	209.4
	March	...	...	...	10.47*	27.7*	—	94	0.77*	75.2*	104.4*	3.9*	225.0
	April	...	...	...	9.99	28.7	—	92	0.66	75.3	109.4	3.8	227.5
	May	...	...	...	9.28	29.2	—	95	0.74	78.5	120.1	4.0	233.5
	June	...	...	...	8.34*	27.8*	—	95	0.74*	76.0*	106.8*	4.2*	244.7
	July	...	...	...	7.61	24.4	—	83	0.65	63.6	102.9	3.3	227.3
	August	...	...	...	8.06	25.8	—	70	0.59	71.1	99.1	1.4	223.4
	September	...	...	...	8.88*	27.9*	—	73	0.71*	74.9*	121.8*	3.7*	227.3
	October	...	...	...	9.40	31.1	—	79	0.69	79.2	125.0	4.4	222.0
	November	...	...	...						
	December	...	...	...						

(') 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 102

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

Paper-making materials other than woodpulp										Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making ⁽³⁾	Industrial ⁽⁴⁾	
		Imported ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾				Special grades	Other			
Consumption											
1968	36.65	4.47	12.46	1.09	0.19	1.54	12.6	21.8	48.63	6.72	
1969	39.46	5.61	16.02	0.85	0.24	1.36	13.8	21.8	50.53	6.77	
1970	39.64	4.59	16.66	0.50	0.30	1.17	14.7	22.1	47.92	6.68	
1971	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23		
1970 1st quarter	41.01	4.77	17.87	0.65	0.32	1.20	14.8	22.8	50.86	7.10	
2nd quarter	41.58	5.66	16.15	0.54	0.28	1.25	15.1	23.4	51.08	6.98	
3rd quarter	36.56	4.15	15.34	0.39	0.26	1.02	13.9	20.1	44.19	6.61	
4th quarter	39.40	3.84	17.24	0.41	0.33	1.21	14.8	22.0	45.71	6.06	
1971 1st quarter	42.61	5.17	17.34	0.39	0.34	1.21	14.8	22.6	43.53	6.41	
2nd quarter	40.40	2.40	17.03	0.39	0.28	1.13	15.3	21.8	41.62	6.74	
3rd quarter	35.75	2.34	15.71	0.36	0.28	0.98	13.5	18.8	37.69	6.20	
4th quarter	38.51	1.18	19.76	0.35	0.31	1.11	14.4	20.1	42.08		
1972 1st quarter	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66		
2nd quarter	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59		
3rd quarter	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41		
Stocks at end of period											
1967	240.6	99.3	102.8	7.2	6.1	15.3	41.4	113.2	298.9	44.4	
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1	43.6	
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2	46.5	
1970 1st quarter	176.3	57.2	100.8	6.2	5.5	12.1	54.8	57.0	256.1	43.8	
2nd quarter	185.7	44.1	118.1	4.8	6.8	11.6	58.1	68.0	291.5	49.4	
3rd quarter	210.1	56.0	118.4	2.0	7.4	11.3	61.3	87.2	326.8	51.9	
4th quarter	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0	45.6	
1971 1st quarter	251.3	95.1	114.1	2.4	7.1	9.8	57.2	105.1	372.6	40.7	
2nd quarter	249.0	78.7	140.5	5.7	6.3	9.5	55.6	103.7	304.0	37.9	
3rd quarter	260.3	48.3	177.5	3.2	7.3	9.6	63.5	115.9	285.3	46.3	
4th quarter	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0		
1972 1st quarter	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8		
2nd quarter	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6		
3rd quarter	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9		

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.⁽⁴⁾ For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 103

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

			Rubber									Carbon black		
			Production		Consumption					Stocks				
					Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (¹)	Natural	Synthetic (²)	Reclaimed	Production	
			Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (¹)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (¹)						
1968	...	...	19.4	2.9	7.7	7.5	10.7	7.2	2.3	22.9	37.5	3.0	15.1
1969	...	...	22.4	2.8	7.7	7.1	11.1	8.5	2.0	26.3	49.7	3.7	16.3
1970	...	...	25.1	2.4	8.0	6.6	11.1	10.0	1.9	25.5	61.2	2.2	17.3
1971	...	...	22.7	2.4	8.3	6.2	11.5	10.0	1.7	29.3	56.5	3.2	17.9
1971	April	...	23.8	2.6	8.9	5.9	11.8	9.7	1.7	37.1	60.5	2.6	18.8	
	May	...	14.3	2.5	9.3	6.2	12.5	9.9	2.0	36.1	55.5	2.8	19.4	
	June	...	20.0	2.5	8.8	6.1	12.3	10.3	1.6	33.1	50.4	2.6	17.1	
	July	...	20.4	2.2	7.3	5.2	9.9	9.1	1.4	30.4	49.9	3.0	16.1	
	August	...	22.6	2.0	7.0	4.9	9.0	8.9	1.5	32.8	49.2	3.1	14.9	
	September	...	23.6	2.7	8.7	6.1	12.0	11.2	1.6	31.5	47.3	3.5	17.3	
	October	...	23.5	2.3	8.1	6.4	11.5	11.0	1.8	31.5	47.5	3.6	18.5	
	November	...	25.0	2.2	8.8	6.7	12.6	10.9	1.9	31.0	47.6	3.2	17.0	
	December	...	28.7	2.0	7.4	6.0	10.1	10.2	1.4	29.3	56.5	3.2	19.3	
	1972	January	...	26.2	2.2	8.2	6.1	11.4	9.6	1.7	28.2	55.4	3.2	17.1
		February	...	16.7	1.4	5.2	5.1	7.7	8.1	1.2	34.3	51.8	2.9	14.7
		March	...	30.2	2.3	8.2	6.4	11.5	10.6	1.8	37.9	52.4	2.8	16.6
April		...	25.7	2.2	7.4	5.9	10.7	9.5	1.6	37.0	52.3	2.7	17.5	
May		...	28.2	2.7	8.1	6.3	11.0	11.4	1.7	33.8	53.8	3.2	18.7	
June		...	27.4	2.1	7.6	6.4	11.1	10.5	1.5	31.2	55.7	2.9	16.7	
July		...	16.8	1.6	6.0	5.0	8.8	7.7	1.2	28.1	50.0	2.9	16.5	
August		...	16.5	1.7	6.8	5.4	9.3	10.2	1.3	23.8	50.9	3.0	13.4	
September		...												

(¹) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0.8; synthetic 1.3; reclaimed 0.2.

(²) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 104

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

					Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
					Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1968	...	...	...	...	7,377	3,966	789	1,702	1,042	1,168	1,519
1969	...	...	...	...	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	...	...	...	...	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	...	...	...	...	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
	4th quarter	...	...	...	..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
	4th quarter	...	...	...	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	1,477	1,623	2,469
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9,945	6,290	1,294	2,269		1,674	2,554

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 105

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

								All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
										Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾			
								Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,832	3,822	9,651	1,474	5,573	541	14,887	1,453
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,508	4,434	8,993	1,572	4,948	586	14,554	1,911
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,505	4,858	9,227	1,549	5,331	606	15,904	2,343
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,945	4,725	8,351	1,652	5,128	638	14,382	2,091
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,613	6,179	11,188	2,044	6,766	737	18,482	3,044
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561	15,165	2,511
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591	18,212	2,716
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612	18,100	2,558
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735	21,107	3,122
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,287	1,046	21,311	2,968
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,556	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	6,027	1,065	22,316	3,507
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,314	6,766	9,928	1,413	6,389	1,155	24,987	4,002

⁽¹⁾ From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*. P. 9, Carpets.

⁽²⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

⁽³⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

								Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other ⁽¹⁾	
								Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

⁽¹⁾ Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Industrial building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 106

Standard Regions
Area approved during period⁽²⁾

Million square feet

	Great Britain	North ⁽³⁾	York-shire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West ⁽³⁾	West Midlands	North West ⁽³⁾	Wales ⁽³⁾	Scotland ⁽³⁾	Development areas	
												million sq. ft.	Percentage of GB
1968	98.0	11.4	7.6	6.2	4.1	18.1	5.3	9.9	16.0	8.2	11.3	35.7	36
1969	103.0	9.2	13.8	5.8	5.8	22.7	5.8	8.6	15.1	7.6	8.6	30.6	30
1970	89.0	7.8	7.4	5.8	2.7	19.5	5.2	7.7	14.4	8.0	10.3	29.9	34
1971	61.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	2.8	17.4	3.4	5.6	7.5	3.0	8.1	18.2	29
1968 1st quarter ...	21.7	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	3.3	1.3	1.4	3.4	1.6	3.7	8.4	39
2nd quarter ...	24.0	3.2	2.6	1.1	0.8	4.6	1.7	3.5	3.0	1.1	2.3	7.6	32
3rd quarter ...	28.1	4.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	5.7	1.3	2.4	4.6	2.9	2.7	12.1	43
4th quarter ...	24.3	1.4	1.5	2.2	0.8	4.5	1.1	2.6	4.9	2.6	2.6	7.7	32
1969 1st quarter ...	29.6	2.4	3.1	1.9	1.8	7.4	2.0	2.2	4.2	2.2	2.4	8.8	30
2nd quarter ...	26.7	3.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	6.0	1.5	2.2	4.7	1.9	1.8	9.3	35
3rd quarter ...	22.8	1.8	3.2	1.3	1.2	5.0	1.3	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.0	6.2	27
4th quarter ...	23.9	1.3	5.8	1.1	1.1	4.5	1.0	2.0	3.4	1.4	2.3	6.2	26
1970 1st quarter ...	22.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.6	5.1	1.1	2.5	5.1	1.9	1.6	6.6	29
2nd quarter ...	23.7	3.5	1.6	2.0	0.8	4.9	1.4	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.2	9.3	39
3rd quarter ...	22.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.7	5.2	1.4	2.2	3.3	1.5	3.4	7.2	33
4th quarter ...	20.6	1.1	2.5	1.2	0.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	3.1	2.0	3.1	6.9	33
1971 1st quarter ...	18.2	1.7	1.9	1.0	0.7	4.7	0.9	2.2	2.1	0.7	2.3	4.6	25
2nd quarter ...	14.9	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.4	3.7	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.8	5.8	39
3rd quarter ...	15.1	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	5.2	0.6	0.9	2.1	0.3	1.8	4.1	27
4th quarter ...	13.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	3.7	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.5	2.2	3.7	27
1972 1st quarter ...	20.1	1.1	3.0	1.7	1.0	3.9	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	3.1	5.8	29
2nd quarter ...	21.5	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.3	5.2	0.8	3.1	4.0	0.6	3.2	5.1	24

Area completed during period⁽⁴⁾

Million square feet

	Great Britain	North ⁽³⁾	York-shire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West ⁽³⁾	West Midlands	North West ⁽³⁾	Wales ⁽³⁾	Scotland ⁽³⁾	Development areas
1968	34.8	3.9	3.8	2.8	1.1	5.3	2.5	3.5	5.3	2.5	3.9	12.9
1969	44.6	4.7	4.0	2.9	2.3	8.8	2.3	2.9	4.9	5.2	6.7	18.7
1970	47.8	5.0	5.2	2.9	2.1	6.9	2.4	4.1	9.7	4.9	4.6	19.2
1971	40.7	5.6	4.0	3.3	1.9	5.3	2.3	3.7	4.9	5.2	4.5	17.1
1968 1st quarter ...	8.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.0	3.6
2nd quarter ...	7.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.1	3.1
3rd quarter ...	8.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.8	2.7
4th quarter ...	9.5	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	3.5
1969 1st quarter ...	7.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.1	3.4
2nd quarter ...	12.1	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.3	5.1
3rd quarter ...	11.8	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.3	2.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.8	5.0
4th quarter ...	13.2	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.5	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.8	2.0	1.5	5.2
1970 1st quarter ...	10.9	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	4.3
2nd quarter ...	12.7	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.2	1.4	6.2
3rd quarter ...	13.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.6	0.5	1.3	3.8	0.8	1.2	5.5
4th quarter ...	10.9	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.7	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.0	3.2
1971 1st quarter ...	10.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.4	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.2	5.0
2nd quarter ...	9.2	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.1	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.8
3rd quarter ...	11.2	2.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	5.4
4th quarter ...	9.4	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	3.8

(1) The figures relate to schemes of 10,000 sq. ft. and over. (2) For all projects (new buildings, extensions to existing premises and buildings converted to industrial use) for which industrial development certificates were issued. (3) These regions take in the places designated as Development areas under the Industrial Development Act, 1966: the aggregate figures for the Development areas are shown separately. (4) For manufacturing industry only (new buildings and extensions to existing premises). The definition of floor area approved was extended in August 1966 and this is increasingly reflected in completion in the following years.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 107

£ million

TABLE 107													Volume of output (new work only)	
Value of output														
By contractors														
Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work						Repair and main- tenance	Public sector: output by direct labour (²)	1963=100	
		Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			Actual			Seasonally adjusted	
							Total	Indus- trial	Non- industrial					
1968	4,569	3,090	1,256	633	623	1,834	984	850	441	409	791	688	132	
1969	4,697	3,167	1,179	628	551	1,988	1,046	942	510	432	826	704	128	
1970	4,971	3,325	1,135	586	549	2,190	1,170	1,020	554	466	863	783	124	
1971	5,435	3,669	1,246	578	668	2,423	1,293	1,130	560	570	920	846	127	
1970 1st quarter	1,112	732	258	137	121	474	238	236	130	106	201	179	116	123
2nd quarter	1,261	850	294	153	141	556	302	254	136	118	214	197	128	127
3rd quarter	1,315	888	296	150	146	592	330	262	141	121	222	205	130	125
4th quarter	1,283	855	287	146	141	568	300	268	147	121	226	202	123	122
1971 1st quarter	1,238	827	276	134	142	551	287	264	138	126	213	198	120	127
2nd quarter	1,374	937	318	150	168	619	331	288	143	145	228	209	130	129
3rd quarter	1,413	952	324	146	178	628	340	288	139	149	242	219	131	126
4th quarter	1,410	953	328	148	180	625	335	290	140	150	237	220	127	126
1972 1st quarter	1,378	917	330	137	193	586	307	280	135	145	242	220	122	130
2nd quarter	1,535	1,030	363	153	210	668	365	303	143	160	263	241	131	130
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,509	984	341	134	207	644	355	289	137	151	281	244	120	115

⁽¹⁾ Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

⁽²⁾ Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Rail, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.). ⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 108

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

		Total	New housing			Other new work				Work not covered by orders (')	
			Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
								Total	Industrial		Non-industrial
1968	...	3,221	1,258	636	622	1,963	1,137	826	484	342	405
1969	...	3,173	1,080	523	557	2,093	1,151	942	560	382	371
1970	...	3,385	1,173	543	630	2,212	1,176	1,036	565	471	446
1971	...	4,071	1,344	519	825	2,727	1,601	1,126	462	664	556
1969	1st quarter	813	288	147	141	526	305	221	134	87	88
	2nd quarter	806	260	96	164	546	285	261	165	96	110
	3rd quarter	759	264	127	137	495	257	238	134	104	91
	4th quarter	794	268	153	115	526	304	222	127	95	82
1970	1st quarter	872	292	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
	2nd quarter	919	316	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
	3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
	4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	114	110
1971	1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
	2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	174	140
	3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	158
	4th quarter	994	375	155	220	619	360	259	111	148	145
1972	1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	828	529	299	136	163	167
	2nd quarter	1,396	497	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
	3rd quarter(4)	1,142	458	145	313	684	376	308	143	165	223

See footnotes on page 91.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders Great Britain

TABLE 108 (continued)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

	New housing	Total	Other new work										
			Public authorities										
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc. ⁽²⁾	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	Public corporations ⁽³⁾
				Schools	Universities								
1968	636	1,137	1,004	182	31	140	84	280	17	48	86	136	133
1969	523	1,152	1,040	176	35	109	92	334	28	44	91	131	112
1970	543	1,176	1,025	198	29	97	136	219	26	39	128	153	151
1971	519	1,600	1,386	275	31	184	120	257	21	59	178	261	214
1969 1st quarter ...	147	306	285	62	9	20	20	94	10	12	21	37	21
2nd quarter ...	96	285	251	48	8	13	25	81	6	8	26	36	34
3rd quarter ...	127	257	225	37	10	24	21	67	6	14	22	24	32
4th quarter ...	153	304	279	29	8	52	26	92	6	10	22	34	25
1970 1st quarter ...	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	40	63
2nd quarter ...	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	40	42	32
3rd quarter ...	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
4th quarter ...	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	15	10	28	36	27
1971 1st quarter ...	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
2nd quarter ...	124	469	416	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
3rd quarter ...	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
4th quarter ...	155	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	19	47	54	41
1972 1st quarter ...	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
2nd quarter ...	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾ ...	145	376	342	63	7	33	35	68	13	16	54	53	34

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

	New housing	Industrial	Other new work						
			Non-industrial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1968	622	484	342	82	96	80	17	4	64
1969	557	559	381	105	106	70	24	5	71
1970	630	565	471	146	118	117	25	5	60
1971	824	462	664	200	129	214	33	8	81
1969 1st quarter ...	141	133	86	19	29	16	4	1	17
2nd quarter ...	164	165	96	25	26	18	7	1	19
3rd quarter ...	137	134	104	31	29	19	6	1	18
4th quarter ...	115	127	95	30	22	17	7	2	17
1970 1st quarter ...	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
2nd quarter ...	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	2	15
3rd quarter ...	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	16
4th quarter ...	150	153	114	33	27	35	5	1	13
1971 1st quarter ...	162	122	204	25	28	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter ...	217	115	174	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter ...	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter ...	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter ...	250	136	162	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter ...	322	140	226	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾ ...	313	143	165	86	26	21	7	3	22

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

(2) Including garages and shops.

(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.

(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 109

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1968	405,945	189,329	204,768	11,848	468,667	248,328	205,471	14,868	425,834	187,984	226,067	11,783
1969	357,088	173,377	171,463	12,248	447,431	240,747	191,018	15,666	378,325	180,958	185,917	11,450
1970	331,180	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1970 4th quarter	80,629	35,559	42,548	2,522	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	98,798	47,620	47,720	3,458
1971 1st quarter	73,032	27,851	41,553	3,628	402,982	201,463	185,497	16,022	86,174	40,734	41,666	3,774
2nd quarter	94,966	38,887	53,076	3,003	411,546	203,767	192,069	15,710	86,402	36,583	46,504	3,315
3rd quarter	96,658	34,719	58,818	3,121	417,591	201,634	199,793	16,164	90,613	36,852	51,094	2,667
4th quarter	93,604	30,766	58,661	4,177	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	101,247	40,686	57,049	3,512
1972 1st quarter	78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
2nd quarter	102,659	33,639	65,714	3,306	420,265	185,616	215,899	18,750	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
3rd quarter	92,209	27,444	61,630	3,135	435,132	188,129	227,200	19,803	77,387	24,931	50,329	2,127
England and Wales												
1968	349,939	148,549	190,132	11,258	399,772	195,680	189,772	14,320	371,726	148,049	213,273	10,404
1969	303,650	134,074	158,195	11,381	379,257	189,904	174,590	14,763	324,165	139,850	173,377	10,938
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1970 4th quarter	69,001	27,078	39,503	2,420	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	84,055	35,983	44,848	3,224
1971 1st quarter	64,192	21,894	38,853	3,445	345,921	160,894	170,005	15,022	72,451	30,808	38,064	3,579
2nd quarter	80,737	29,423	48,692	2,622	352,812	162,382	175,913	14,517	73,846	27,935	42,784	3,127
3rd quarter	84,505	26,893	54,856	2,756	359,417	161,749	182,926	14,742	77,900	27,526	47,843	2,531
4th quarter	80,511	23,390	53,025	4,096	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	85,579	30,946	51,307	3,326
1972 1st quarter	68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
2nd quarter	90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
3rd quarter	83,620	23,101	57,545	2,974	381,381	153,476	209,373	18,532	68,153	19,553	46,639	1,961
Scotland												
1968	44,460	34,009	9,918	533	55,557	44,572	10,578	407	41,988	32,011	8,719	1,258
1969	39,818	30,393	8,640	785	52,747	41,033	10,892	822	42,629	33,932	8,327	370
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1970 4th quarter	8,624	6,602	1,942	80	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	11,003	9,087	1,715	201
1971 1st quarter	6,361	4,413	1,832	116	42,997	31,920	10,178	899	9,683	7,087	2,467	129
2nd quarter	10,252	6,854	3,122	276	43,649	31,921	10,719	1,009	9,600	6,853	2,581	166
3rd quarter	8,050	5,361	2,608	81	42,872	30,840	11,069	963	8,827	6,442	2,258	127
4th quarter	9,340	4,902	4,360	78	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	12,634	8,156	4,308	170
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
3rd quarter	6,137	3,089	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
Northern Ireland												
1968	11,546	6,771	4,718	57	13,338	8,076	5,121	141	12,120	7,924	4,075	121
1969	13,620	8,910	4,628	82	15,427	9,810	5,536	81	11,531	7,176	4,213	142
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1970 4th quarter	3,004	1,879	1,103	22	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	3,740	2,550	1,157	33
1971 1st quarter	2,479	1,544	868	67	14,064	8,649	5,314	101	4,040	2,839	1,135	66
2nd quarter	3,977	2,610	1,262	105	15,085	9,464	5,437	184	2,956	1,795	1,139	22
3rd quarter	4,103	2,465	1,354	284	15,302	9,045	5,798	459	3,886	2,884	993	9
4th quarter	3,753	2,474	1,276	3	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	3,034	1,584	1,434	16
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,418	2,049	1,227	142	15,973	9,762	5,682	529	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,197	8,846	5,881	470	3,228	2,172	996	60

(¹) and (²) See footnotes (¹) and (²) to Table 110.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development (Northern Ireland)

Permanent houses completed

TABLE 110

TABLE 110				Number of houses and flats										
				England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
				For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		Others ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	Others ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	Others ⁽²⁾
				Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1959 ⁽³⁾	1,922,665		977,821		110,805	337,972	33,712	9,359	50,928	28,845	1,995
1960	...	...	...	103,235		162,100		3,891	21,503	6,529	560	3,478	2,776	183
1961	...	...	...	92,880		170,366		5,586	19,541	7,147	542	3,697	3,214	188
1962	...	...	...	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	...	...	...	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	...	...	...	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	...	...	...	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	...	...	...	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	...	...	...	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	...	...	...	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,720	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	...	...	...	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	...	...	...	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	...	...	...	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1970	July	...	...	6,489	7,430	14,184	1,237	945	2,304	2,139	168	720	237	18
	August	...	...	4,674	5,088	12,494	848	771	3,091			440	260	—
	September	...	...	4,573	5,374	12,981	1,291	646	2,891			853	307	11
	October	...	...	5,388	6,398	14,223	1,528	1,350	2,736	1,715	201	1,215	419	3
	November	...	...	4,882	5,743	13,237	1,558	1,062	3,038			565	349	—
	December	...	...	5,483	8,089	13,083	1,219	812	3,313			770	389	30
1971	January	...	...	4,182	5,368	12,487	1,146	1,511	1,805	2,467	129	582	367	—
	February	...	...	3,835	3,907	10,354	997	1,228	2,197			573	364	—
	March	...	...	5,765	7,751	12,195	885	840	3,085			1,684	404	66
	April	...	...	4,457	5,041	12,691	864	1,017	2,035	2,581	166	660	545	—
	May	...	...	4,321	4,871	12,856	1,061	1,147	2,771			326	265	—
	June	...	...	4,447	4,798	14,056	1,256	963	2,047			809	329	22
	July	...	...	5,083	5,679	15,646	1,217	1,012	2,028	2,258	127	625	326	3
	August	...	...	3,925	4,053	13,375	1,219	746	2,095			724	233	—
	September	...	...	4,601	4,185	15,368	1,018	773	2,319			1,535	434	6
	October	...	...	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402	4,308	170	486	534	16
	November	...	...	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339			681	392	—
	December	...	...	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—
1972	January	...	...	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292	2,692	116	642	434	6
	February	...	...	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437			607	435	16
	March	...	...	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
	April	...	...	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517	2,589	163	318	321	13
	May	...	...	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382			363	280	12
	June	...	...	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
	July	...	...	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307	2,694	106	155	311	—
	August	...	...	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762			942	294	26
	September	...	...	3,024	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
	October	...	...	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	388	—
	November	...	...									666	387	23
	December	...	...									

(¹) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(²) Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.

(³) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1959.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾(²)

Approval and progress of building

TABLE III

£ thousand

						Projects approved ⁽³⁾					Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾ (⁵)	Completions ⁽³⁾ (⁵)
						Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Total ⁽⁴⁾		
England and Wales												
1946 to 1965	...	...	...	...	...	1,108,439	35,797	217,425	69,806	1,473,892	563,539	1,283,560
1966...	...	...	...	...	...	107,479	4,711	33,912	8,174	154,276	185,312	120,517
1967...	...	...	...	...	...	124,389	6,117	35,771	4,786	171,063	223,676	143,467
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	115,516	3,630	27,413	4,738	151,297	226,479	153,121
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	103,386	6,667	24,380	5,344	139,777	208,431	161,114
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	151,975	6,510	19,871	2,841	181,197	224,086	158,013
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	199,456	6,959	35,474	8,101	249,990	290,408	172,569
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	69,584	3,672	9,778	1,338	84,372	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	27,115	1,007	3,156	235	31,513	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	28,376	1,035	2,778	515	32,704	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	26,900	796	4,159	753	32,608	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	90,384	3,310	22,657	5,176	121,527	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	28,193	1,655	4,524	1,190	35,562	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	38,982	954	4,906	182	45,024	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	41,897	1,040	3,387	1,553	47,877	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	108,435	5,433	15,868	1,852	131,588	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	41,339	620	1,678	64	43,701	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	40,225	746	5,302	828	47,101	375,153	62,366
Scotland⁽⁶⁾(⁷)												
1946 to 1965	...	...	...	...	...	172,389	3,118	22,904	9,053	207,464	383,741	161,406
1966...	...	...	...	...	...	12,580	190	6,235	960	19,965	57,222	21,868
1967...	...	...	...	...	...	25,468	404	7,230	1,449	34,551	67,469	19,420
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	35,708	950	13,049	1,088	50,795	90,168	28,832
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	20,279	369	4,625	1,494	26,767	91,527	35,836
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	17,242	700	8,389	3,449	29,780	82,635	38,086
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	28,293	1,810	7,526	712	38,341	77,529	44,961
1969 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	5,399	75	1,143	397	7,014	95,420	7,608
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	7,857	25	596	48	8,526	98,047	7,647
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	2,230	228	157	1,049	3,664	91,008	12,893
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	4,793	41	2,729	—	7,563	91,527	7,688
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	3,776	293	4,055	479	8,603	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	5,585	—	2,318	586	8,489	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	4,083	333	857	2,384	7,657	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	3,798	74	1,159	—	5,031	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	4,419	1,063	3,845	146	9,473	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	7,667	135	256	443	8,501	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	10,468	272	1,244	97	12,081	79,424	16,321
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	5,739	340	2,181	26	8,286	77,529	9,692

(¹) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (²) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (³) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (⁴) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (⁵) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. (⁶) The Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. (⁷) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE III (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽³⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1965	3,962,005	1,932,085	2,029,920	1,238,350	1,325,805	693,735	704,115
1966	267,560	162,100	105,460	90,540	63,355	71,560	42,105
1967	332,665	216,565	116,100	144,760	83,395	71,805	32,705
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1970 1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
Scotland							
1946 to 1965	624,735	327,930	296,805	..	..	..	..
1966	54,337	24,153	30,184	21,866	22,992	2,287	7,192
1967	49,524	26,359	23,165	20,729	14,018	5,630	9,147
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1969 1st quarter	16,407	4,582	11,825	3,076	9,540	1,506	2,285
2nd quarter	14,577	9,718	4,859	8,338	1,500	1,380	3,359
3rd quarter	28,006	13,992	14,014	11,470	9,823	2,522	4,191
4th quarter	15,709	7,743	7,966	6,513	5,031	1,230	2,935
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950

⁽¹⁾ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽²⁾ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

⁽³⁾ Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education
and Science
Scottish Education
Department

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 112

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

					Building bricks		Cement ⁽¹⁾		Building sand	Con- creting sand	Gravel (²)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
														Flat (all types)	Corrug- ated
					Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production						
					Millions				Thousand tonnes						
1968	...	...	...	...	622	635	1,489	465	1,627	2,765	4,869	83.7	216.7	5.4	32.8
1969	...	...	...	...	561	877	1,452	457	1,565	2,783	4,716	78.5	237.8	4.3	32.1
1970	...	...	...	...	505	575	1,421	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72.3	237.2	4.2	29.5
1971	...	...	...	...	545	275	1,491	430	1,640	2,778	4,901	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2
1971	July	...	...	...	535	377	1,446	422	1,740	2,929	5,358	62.3	212.7	2.6	25.4
	August	...	...	...	511	338	1,348	420				63.7	186.1	2.3	23.6
	September	...	...	...	593	288	1,810*	403				102.2	320.9	3.7*	39.7*
	October	...	...	...	572	263	1,459	383	1,674	2,688	4,793	78.0	274.6	3.7	32.0
	November	...	...	...	591	260	1,413	394				79.6	223.9	3.9	34.4
	December	...	...	...	530	275	1,414*	430				75.5	252.9	3.2*	32.2*
	January	...	...	...	532	286	1,192	444	1,504	2,444	4,429	79.5	406.6	4.7	33.2
	February	...	...	...	468	268	993	261				63.3	194.8	3.1	21.5
	March	...	...	...	602	241	1,822*	392				102.1*	299.0	3.7*	35.2*
	April	...	...	...	544	210	1,405	376	1,910	3,005	5,460	90.7	257.3	4.0	29.7
	May	...	...	...	643	178	1,616	390				87.5	277.0	4.2	32.7
	June	...	...	...	640	154	1,930*	392				109.5*	297.1	5.1*	41.4*
	July	...	...	...	543	141	1,462	421	1,871	2,753	5,483	73.6	227.6	3.8	26.5
	August	...	...	...	581	150	1,316	432				66.2	203.5	3.7	24.3
	September	...	...	...	548	165	1,630*	393				90.9*	337.5	5.6*	41.0*
	October	...	...	...	641	153	1,660	380				83.7	287.4		
	November	...	...	...								
	December	...	...	...								

				Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings ⁽¹⁾	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods ⁽¹⁾	Metal windows and casement windows		
														Steel	Aluminium	
				Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stokcs	Production				
				Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes				Tonnes				
1968...	7,107	4,582	1,955	3,275	2.6	12.0	0.2	1.1	6.2	4.9	4,359	610		
1969...	6,902	4,269	2,158	3,397	2.0	11.4	0.1	1.1	5.9	5.1	3,681	617		
1970...	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1.5	8.2	0.1	1.0	5.1	4.9	3,755	649		
1971...	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1.6	8.1	0.1	1.1	4.4	4.8	3,416	699		
1971	July	...	5,600	4,589	2,418	2,840	1.5	8.6	0.1	1.0	3.8	4.1	3,391	650		
	August	...	5,937	3,777	1,648	2,443	1.3	8.4	0.1	1.0						
	September	...	9,403*	3,765	2,772	2,551	1.6	8.3	0.1	1.0						
	October	...	8,218	3,806	2,586	2,513	1.9	7.8	0.1	1.0	4.4	5.1	3,698	763		
	November	...	8,608	4,707	2,603	2,679	1.7	7.9	0.1	1.0						
	December	...	8,426*	5,350	2,076	2,673	1.7	8.1	0.1	1.1						
	1972	January	...	8,265	5,605	2,398	2,893	1.7	7.7	0.1	1.1	3.6	4.5	3,194	1,126	
		February	...	6,027	4,760	2,012	2,982	1.2	7.6	0.1	1.0					
		March	...	10,292*	3,820	2,919	3,496	1.7	7.5	0.1	1.0					
		April	...	8,374	4,924	2,495	3,745	1.4	7.2	0.1	1.0	3.8	5.1	3,320	1,204	
		May	...	8,795	5,574	2,670	3,865	1.4	6.9	0.1	0.9					
		June	...	11,000*	6,484	2,964	3,847	1.5	6.5	0.1	0.9					
		July	...	5,296	3,993	2,159	3,377	1.4	6.3	0.1	0.9			3,043	984	
		August	...	7,408	4,644	1,981	3,291	0.8	5.8	—	0.9					
		September	...	10,750*	6,157	2,925	3,887	1.3	6.0	0.1	0.8					
		October	...	9,073	5,891			1.4	5.6	0.1	0.9					
		November	...													
		December	...													

⁽¹⁾ United Kingdom. ⁽²⁾ Including hoggins.

* Five week period.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾

TABLE 113

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

			Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽²⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles				
								General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽³⁾	
1966	...	...	124,468	88,987	9,971	568	19,967	98	4,171	128	226	340	12
1967	...	...	131,268	93,275	12,302	545	19,717	94	4,625	113	264	321	10
1968	...	...	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	...	...	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	...	...	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	...	...	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1970	January	...	117,828	84,993	5,854	642	21,660	59	3,821	114	165	417	103	
	February	...	125,366	92,405	7,224	592	20,307	103	4,063	138	124	341	69	
	March	...	147,436	110,904	8,834	738	21,338	73	4,778	128	238	337	68	
	April	...	148,834	108,036	10,960	855	22,528	85	5,507	101	311	352	99	
	May	...	139,987	100,730	11,399	744	21,683	86	4,476	103	267	422	77	
	June	...	139,583	100,208	12,128	753	21,165	148	4,117	104	265	530	165	
	July	...	124,808	87,236	11,956	723	19,539	93	4,284	154	309	421	93	
	August	...	139,630	102,478	12,936	412	17,469	81	5,752	101	185	158	58	
	September	...	117,680	83,880	12,640	506	17,074	75	2,865	89	130	292	129	
	October	...	116,597	82,393	11,213	613	18,809	61	2,803	79	107	435	84	
	November	...	109,630	77,873	7,667	591	19,030	77	3,677	108	143	329	135	
	December	...	97,408	68,241	5,582	595	17,435	63	4,797	124	125	337	109	
	1971	January	...	133,335	101,613	6,820	780	19,956	56	3,450	114	149	301	96
		February	...	128,258	97,171	8,733	766	18,179	25	2,656	134	144	357	93
		March	...	146,503	110,024	11,759	925	19,509	66	3,327	158	244	363	128
		April	...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
May		...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129	
June		...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92	
July		...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145	
August		...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123	
September		...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100	
October		...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113	
November		...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129	
December		...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138	
1972		January	...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
		February	...	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
		March	...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
		April	...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
	May	...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103	
	June	...	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95	
	July	...	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85	
	August	...	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69	
	September	...	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77	
	October	...	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102	
	November	...												
	December	...												

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽³⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

Thousands

TABLE 114

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (¹)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (²)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (³)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(⁴)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93.8	1,575	450.1	73.7	13.7	21.0	22.8	26.6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94.2	1,624	468.8	80.5	11.7	22.7	21.8	26.5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99.4	1,571	461.4	82.3	92.0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9(⁵)			
1971	15,474	12,059	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1(⁵)			
Index(⁶)											
August 1967=100											
1971 February 28	102.3	106.9	76.2	111.5	96.6	88.8	..			126.4	
May 31 ...	110.0	116.4	79.3	114.3	99.0	89.9	..			129.6	
August 31	110.2	116.6	79.3	115.7	99.0	90.4	..			128.9	
Nov. 30 ...	110.8	117.3	78.8	118.8	99.4	90.7	..			129.6	
1972 February 29	112.7	119.8	78.7	117.1	99.9	90.2	..			133.7	
May 31 ...	113.8	121.4	77.8	117.5	101.0	89.1	..			134.6	
August 31	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..			136.8	

(¹) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (²) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (³) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (⁴) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (⁵) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (⁶) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 115

Average 1963=100

		Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of ton-miles of road goods transport ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	
		Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
		All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans ⁽³⁾	Other goods vehicles			
									Total			Articulated ⁽⁴⁾
1968	...	140	78	66	57	159	97	105	115	255	60	138
1969	...	144	69	55	51	165	97	106	114	277	55	140
1970	...	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	149
1971	...	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	144
1971	July	190	92	59	65	228	107	128	119	327	64	137
	August	190	72	57	64	231	94	124	109	301	60	
	September	176	84	52	60	208	100	120	124	348	57	
	October	167	73	53	55	195	94	122	125	359	53	149
	November	149	57	36	42	171	85	114	125	379	38	
	December	147	56	38	36	171	80	108	122	361	41	
1972	January	140	52	32	32	164	83	105	105	305	38	141
	February	139	49	29	32	161	79	108	113	338	36	
	March	162	69	35	42	187	92	121	135	375	45	
	April	166	61	37	45	199	78	115	113	336	45	152
	May	179	76	41	48	211	101	129	132	387	47	
	June	181	74	41	55	214	104	130	128	382	54	
	July	197	90	48	61	242	108	126	115	346	60	143
	August	202	88	43	62	247	98	131	116	323	55	
	September	182	76	40	54	219	97	121	119	383	48	
	October	174	79	37	48	205	95	124	133	412	45	

(¹) The annual figures for road transport are estimated from periodic sample enquiries and traffic counts data. These have been revised in the light of results from the 1967/8 survey of road goods transport. From 1970 a continuing sample enquiry has allowed quarterly estimates to be made. (²) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (³) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (⁴) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 116

Number

					Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
					All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽¹⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1966	...	...	...	...	392,457	61,948	7,985	99,838	284,634	85,623	30,149	73,243	203,442
1967	...	...	...	...	369,978	63,016	7,319	93,757	268,902	84,279	27,836	63,615	194,248
1968	...	...	...	...	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	...	...	...	...	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	...	...	...	...	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	...	...	...	...	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1969	October	...	...	...	31,754	5,924	721	8,237	22,796	7,701	2,265	5,383	16,405
	November	...	...	...	33,649	4,584	748	8,579	24,322	7,715	2,130	4,216	19,588
	December	...	...	...	31,646	4,014	781	8,162	22,703	7,096	1,622	3,319	19,609
1970	January	...	...	...	26,920	3,612	617	6,775	19,528	6,645	1,628	2,728	15,919
	February	...	...	...	26,636	4,050	559	6,763	19,314	6,384	1,467	2,830	15,955
	March	...	...	...	27,635	4,824	515	6,932	20,188	6,660	1,454	3,230	16,291
	April	...	...	...	27,073	5,229	523	6,820	19,730	6,820	1,581	3,384	15,288
	May	...	...	...	29,816	6,376	548	7,633	21,635	7,399	2,020	4,772	15,625
	June	...	...	...	29,135	6,048	528	7,296	21,311	6,860	2,223	4,838	15,214
	July	...	...	...	32,658	6,298	642	8,392	23,624	6,980	2,227	5,031	18,420
	August	...	...	...	31,561	6,427	664	8,235	22,662	6,624	2,310	4,844	17,783
	September	...	...	...	31,081	6,032	600	8,063	22,418	7,259	2,218	5,017	16,587
	October	...	...	...	33,219	5,960	744	8,819	23,656	7,959	2,220	4,983	18,057
	November	...	...	...	33,608	4,917	772	8,846	23,990	7,977	2,031	4,441	19,159
	December	...	...	...	34,011	4,382	789	8,925	24,297	7,810	1,728	3,578	20,895
1971	January	...	...	...	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
	February	...	...	...	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
	March	...	...	...	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
	April	...	...	...	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
	May	...	...	...	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
	June	...	...	...	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
	July	...	...	...	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
	August	...	...	...	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
	September	...	...	...	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
	October	...	...	...	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
	November	...	...	...	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
	December	...	...	...	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972	January	...	...	...	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
	February	...	...	...	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
	March	...	...	...	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
	April	...	...	...	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
	May	...	...	...	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
	June	...	...	...	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
	July	...	...	...	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
	August	...	...	...	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
	September	...	...	...	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662

⁽¹⁾ Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

INLAND TRANSPORT

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 117

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Buses and coaches						Buses and coaches					
	Total	London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾	Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾	Trolley buses	Tramcars
	Millions						£ million					
1968...	10,234	1,946	4,051	4,157	68	12	403.91	65.24	110.48	226.07	1.69	0.42
1969...	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418.11	66.36	117.12	232.86	1.28	0.49
1970...	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448.08	63.18	128.16	255.38	0.91	0.45
1971...	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1970 1st quarter ...	2,254	368 ⁽²⁾	953	922 ⁽²⁾	10	1	96.08	14.65 ⁽²⁾	29.84	51.31 ⁽²⁾	0.25	0.03
2nd quarter ...	2,366	389	970	996	9	2	112.17	15.50	32.09	64.27	0.23	0.08
3rd quarter ...	2,278	371	933	960	8	6	123.32	15.99	32.03	74.81	0.22	0.27
4th quarter ...	2,256	374	942	932	7	1	116.51	17.04	34.20	64.99	0.21	0.07
1971 1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112.54	16.77	35.50	60.03	0.21	0.03
2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129.95	16.95	37.04	75.70	0.15	0.11
3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138.55	16.92	37.19	84.04	0.09	0.31
4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129.95	17.05	38.05	74.70	0.07	0.08
1972 1st quarter ...	2,053	348	857	846	1	1	119.47	17.81	38.29	63.28	0.06	0.03
2nd quarter ...	2,111	361	864	884	—	2	137.35	18.63	39.14	79.47	—	0.11
3rd quarter ...	2,105	347	854	898	—	6	148.23	17.86	39.50	90.51	—	0.36

⁽¹⁾ Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.

⁽²⁾ From 1 January 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys⁽¹⁾

TABLE 118

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽²⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1968 ...	63.93	23.37	17.57	22.99	50.37	36.12	14.25
1969 ...	61.94	22.59	17.16	22.20	51.99	38.33	13.66
1970 ...	63.37	24.52	15.97	22.88	51.68	37.40	14.28
1971 ...	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
Four weeks ended:							
1971 July 17 ...	63.42	24.84	16.02	22.56	50.80	36.44	14.36
August 14 ...	64.02	25.52	16.69	21.82	51.05	37.77	13.28
September 11 ...	63.76	24.64	16.63	22.49	49.25	36.23	13.02
October 9 ...	64.00	23.67	14.66	25.62	51.71	36.75	14.96
November 6 ...	62.17	23.02	14.14	25.00	55.00	39.19	15.82
December 4 ...	60.67	21.81	13.47	25.39	53.38	37.49	15.89
December 31 ...	60.03	22.57	13.24	24.22	49.23	35.54	13.69
1972 January 29 ...	58.40	21.70	12.30	24.40	51.29	34.85	16.44
February 26 ...	56.50	20.80	11.80	23.90	49.46	32.22	17.24
March 25 ...	57.50	20.90	13.10	23.50	50.95	33.50	17.45
April 22 ...	54.10	18.90	12.10	23.10	49.27	33.90	15.38
May 20 ...	50.70	17.70	11.10	21.90	51.10	33.58	17.52
June 17 ...	58.70	22.00	13.00	23.70	49.58	33.16	16.42
July 16 ...	58.20	20.90	14.80	22.50	52.05	34.95	17.10
August 12 ...	60.50	22.20	16.40	21.90	52.54	36.27	16.27
September 9 ...	65.30	24.00	17.70	23.60	48.85	33.51	15.34
October 7 ...	61.20	18.40	16.10	26.70	51.51	33.87	17.64
November 4 ...	56.80	19.60	13.40	23.80	54.35	35.58	18.77
December 2 ...							

⁽¹⁾ Passenger journey figures for 1969 and subsequently are no longer strictly comparable with those for previous years, due to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 and of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition the new 14 mile Victoria Line has been opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. ⁽²⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

INLAND TRANSPORT

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 119

Four-weekly totals or averages ⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total ⁽³⁾	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽³⁾	Total ^{(3) (4)}	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽³⁾	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1966	16.41	10.13	2.98	3.31	1,140.4	528.3	206.9	405.2	587	221	145	221	9,333
1967	15.44	9.40	2.75	3.29	1,046.8	461.3	186.9	398.8	547	191	113	242	7,569
1968	15.95	9.44	2.98	3.53	1,130.2	482.8	207.5	439.9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15.47	9.18	3.03	3.26	1,086.2	485.2	216.5	384.5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15.31	8.66	3.04	3.61	1,154.9	480.7	222.0	454.2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971 (provisional) ...	14.53	8.27	2.56	3.71	1,035.2				414	159	102	152	4,689
Four weeks ended:													
1970 April 25	16.04	9.16	3.19	3.69	1,217.0	500.0	233.0	484.0	559	219	136	204	6,574
May 23	16.65	9.89	3.27	3.49	1,224.0	543.0	233.0	448.0	526	179	110	238	6,725
June 20	15.11	8.68	3.13	3.30	1,120.0	479.0	228.0	413.0	450	164	79	206	5,869
July 18	15.62	8.68	3.42	3.52	1,136.0	475.0	233.0	428.0	498	176	88	235	6,511
August 15	11.67	6.44	2.07	3.16	920.0	375.0	164.0	381.0	446	224	92	129	4,952
September 12	14.52	8.13	3.02	3.37	1,061.0	440.0	213.0	408.0	511	210	80	221	5,694
October 10	15.82	8.94	3.18	3.70	1,181.0	490.0	242.0	449.0	524	176	87	261	6,531
November 7	15.53	8.45	3.11	3.97	1,213.0	490.0	231.0	492.0	467	146	108	214	5,909
December 5	14.29	7.28	3.06	3.95	1,138.0	409.0	224.0	505.0	438	170	98	169	5,645
1971 January 2	13.72	7.07	2.90	3.75	1,099.0	391.0	214.0	496.0	455	179	98	178	5,035
1971 January 30	15.60	8.83	3.07	3.70	1,148.0	463.0	208.0	477.0	538	182	134	222	4,947
February 27	16.58	9.63	3.09	3.85	1,226.0	493.0	228.0	505.0	436	100	91	245	4,081
March 27	16.21	9.54	2.75	3.92	1,130.0	451.0	189.0	490.0	509	147	136	227	5,726
April 24	14.89	8.60	2.88	3.41	1,043.0	400.0	194.0	449.0	440	198	103	138	4,898
May 22	16.05	9.40	2.83	3.82	1,088.0	442.0	194.0	452.0	420	183	93	145	4,947
June 19	14.01	8.28	2.17	3.56	962.0	398.0	149.0	415.0	341	120	82	139	4,674
July 17	14.87	8.30	2.78	3.79	1,045.0	396.0	187.0	462.0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14	11.59	6.16	2.07	3.36	846.0	313.0	135.0	398.0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11	13.40	7.70	2.50	3.20	941.0	373.0	169.0	399.0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9	14.80	8.69	2.50	3.61	1,008.0	405.0	179.0	424.0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6	14.49	8.42	2.28	3.79	994.0	384.0	146.0	464.0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4	13.70	7.48	2.21	4.00	1,015.0	367.0	160.0	488.0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31	12.29	6.34	2.08	3.87	947.0	326.0	148.0	473.0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29	7.58	1.83	2.15	3.60	622.0				268	118	127	24	3,758
February 26	6.15	0.36	2.13	3.65	526.0				236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25	14.54	8.63	1.84	4.07	1,275.0				469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13.86	7.99	2.07	3.80	1,007.0				464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15.09	8.66	2.58	3.84	1,043.0				398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14.27	8.03	2.61	3.63	1,152.0				391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14.14	7.64	2.78	3.72	1,038.0				401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12	10.93	5.82	1.80	3.31	739.0				355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9	11.95	6.58	2.15	3.21	960.0				359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7	15.09	8.34	2.88	3.88	1,119.0				418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4	15.73	8.51	2.91	4.30	1,194.0				407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2													

⁽¹⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.⁽²⁾ Freight train traffic only.⁽³⁾ From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.⁽⁴⁾ From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾
Aircraft miles flown, passengers, mail and freight carried
 Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 120

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried ⁽²⁾	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried ⁽²⁾	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried ⁽²⁾
	Thousands	Short tons ⁽³⁾			Thousands	Short tons ⁽³⁾			Thousands	Short tons ⁽³⁾		
1966... ..	11,993	1,004.8	2,071	29,993	2,063	426.9	704	6,382	9,930	577.9	1,366	23,612
1967... ..	12,717	1,026.6	1,908	26,598	2,174	442.8	599	6,190	10,543	583.8	1,309	20,407
1968... ..	12,830	1,018.7	2,008	25,330	2,082	420.1	592	6,684	10,748	598.6	1,417	18,646
1969... ..	14,000	1,101.3	2,183	26,064	2,028	429.9	616	6,620	11,972	671.4	1,567	19,444
1970... ..	15,196	1,153.8	2,475	22,298	2,071	447.1	683	5,251	13,125	706.6	1,792	17,046
1971... ..	15,843	1,204.9	2,280	20,681	2,118	447.2	585	4,773	13,725	757.7	1,695	15,907
1970 January ...	12,388	786.6	2,296	19,351	1,548	287.1	655	5,347	10,840	499.5	1,640	14,004
February ...	11,894	732.3	2,109	19,564	1,458	275.1	626	5,033	10,436	457.2	1,483	14,530
March ...	15,232	1,005.7	2,356	22,554	1,643	346.3	564	5,233	13,589	659.4	1,792	17,321
April ...	15,365	1,095.4	2,507	21,201	1,963	406.6	668	4,941	13,402	688.8	1,838	16,259
May ...	15,526	1,259.1	2,258	22,391	2,424	502.3	622	5,282	13,103	756.8	1,636	17,109
June ...	17,386	1,340.1	2,481	23,535	2,453	554.8	663	4,763	14,933	785.3	1,818	18,773
July ...	17,046	1,584.0	2,608	28,192	2,899	666.1	888	6,956	14,147	917.9	1,721	21,236
August ...	16,588	1,657.5	2,229	24,382	2,532	678.5	605	5,243	14,057	979.0	1,624	19,139
September ...	18,699	1,509.9	2,479	25,123	2,464	584.1	689	5,198	16,234	925.7	1,789	19,925
October ...	14,435	1,129.0	2,592	23,009	2,046	428.4	771	5,575	12,389	700.6	1,821	17,434
November ...	13,291	846.5	2,689	19,968	1,696	318.6	755	5,100	11,595	527.9	1,934	18,869
December ...	14,496	898.9	3,096	18,300	1,723	317.3	689	4,345	12,772	581.6	2,407	13,955
1971 January ...	12,249	754.3	1,578	15,903	1,451	263.2	374	3,969	10,798	491.1	1,204	11,934
February ...	12,600	764.3	548	17,813	1,588	278.4	44	4,187	11,013	485.9	503	13,626
March ...	14,661	986.5	2,313	20,864	1,868	355.3	645	5,276	12,793	631.2	1,668	15,588
April ...	15,919	1,212.2	2,581	19,239	2,053	433.3	706	4,798	13,867	778.9	1,875	14,441
May ...	16,060	1,293.7	2,402	19,469	2,263	493.6	655	4,934	13,797	800.1	1,748	14,535
June ...	18,983	1,481.3	2,540	21,119	2,607	566.4	693	4,943	16,375	914.9	1,847	16,176
July ...	17,877	1,676.1	2,364	21,025	2,761	672.2	643	5,016	15,117	1,003.9	1,721	16,009
August ...	17,945	1,691.6	2,219	20,070	2,764	661.8	625	4,729	15,181	1,029.8	1,593	15,340
September ...	19,251	1,611.5	2,451	24,173	2,556	593.0	563	4,896	16,694	1,018.6	1,888	19,277
October ...	15,564	1,227.6	2,454	23,832	2,090	433.0	654	5,041	13,474	794.5	1,800	18,791
November ...	13,490	825.0	2,504	21,869	1,662	297.1	643	4,817	11,828	527.9	1,861	17,052
December ...	15,515	934.2	3,408	22,791	1,747	319.3	780	4,674	13,768	615.0	2,628	18,118
1972 January ...	13,559	897.0	2,385	19,503	1,713	315.3	673	4,598	11,848	581.7	1,712	14,905
February ...	13,160	792.3	2,272	20,398	1,658	284.4	639	4,818	11,503	508.0	1,633	15,580
March ...	15,582	1,076.0	2,663	25,630	1,831	380.4	707	6,231	13,751	695.6	1,956	19,399
April ...	15,331	1,249.5	2,424	22,374	2,124	442.2	626	5,473	13,206	807.3	1,798	16,902
May ...	15,919	1,456.6	2,590	24,036	2,566	565.8	702	6,269	13,353	890.8	1,888	17,767
June ...	18,586	1,558.1	3,061	26,684	2,773	609.3	672	6,182	15,813	948.8	2,389	20,502
July ...	17,469	1,704.9	2,162	23,375	2,999	688.3	594	5,716	14,471	1,016.6	1,568	17,659
August ...												
September ...												

(1) Scheduled services only. All mileage statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

(2) Including weight of vehicles carried on vehicle ferry services, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

(3) Short tons of 2,000 lb.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines (1)

Ton-miles and passenger miles

TABLE 120 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

				All services				Domestic services				International services			
				Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles
				Thousand short ton-miles(3)		Millions		Thousand short ton-miles(3)		Millions		Thousand short ton-miles(3)		Millions	
1966...	...	...	...	3,685	19,745	65,512	691.8	175	1,291	8,456	95.5	3,510	20,704	57,055	596.3
1967...	...	...	...	3,730	22,825	69,359	728.9	154	1,299	8,909	100.6	3,576	21,526	60,450	628.4
1968...	...	...	...	4,027	24,090	69,902	730.2	152	1,480	8,559	96.4	3,875	22,610	61,344	633.8
1969...	...	...	...	4,797	30,439	80,647	842.0	152	1,455	8,759	98.8	4,645	28,894	71,888	743.2
1970...	...	...	...	5,588	28,350	87,118	903.4	167	1,132	9,205	103.2	5,421	27,218	77,913	800.2
1971...	...	...	...	5,077	30,886	93,563	966.5	144	1,004	9,260	102.1	4,933	29,881	84,304	864.4
1970	January	...	...	4,443	22,878	65,706	685.7	163	1,185	6,299	70.6	4,280	21,694	59,407	615.2
	February	...	...	4,586	25,897	59,696	612.4	153	1,101	5,960	66.8	4,433	24,795	53,735	545.6
	March	...	...	6,019	33,742	86,366	888.8	132	1,110	7,228	81.0	5,887	32,633	79,138	807.8
	April	...	...	5,707	29,042	83,629	869.3	168	1,062	8,517	95.7	5,538	27,981	75,112	773.6
	May	...	...	4,927	27,852	84,322	876.3	155	1,139	10,191	114.5	4,773	26,712	74,131	761.8
	June	...	...	5,994	31,152	100,891	1,052.6	164	1,068	10,998	124.0	5,830	30,084	89,893	928.6
	July	...	...	5,102	29,040	107,866	1,145.2	218	1,446	13,281	149.1	4,883	27,594	94,584	996.1
	August	...	...	4,814	25,719	112,005	1,187.1	151	1,111	13,178	149.0	4,662	24,608	98,827	1,038.0
	September	...	...	5,980	31,516	119,791	1,228.4	177	1,130	11,854	131.8	5,803	30,385	107,937	1,096.6
	October	...	...	5,393	27,399	80,758	817.5	187	1,205	9,081	100.9	5,206	26,194	71,678	716.6
	November	...	...	5,506	27,892	65,359	661.5	183	1,102	6,973	77.6	5,322	26,789	58,390	584.0
	December	...	...	8,590	28,076	79,025	815.8	152	924	6,897	76.8	8,437	27,152	72,127	739.0
1971	January	...	...	3,318	22,264	66,235	684.1	90	808	5,723	63.6	3,228	21,456	60,512	620.6
	February	...	...	1,267	25,380	61,012	620.3	15	909	6,168	68.1	1,252	24,471	54,844	552.2
	March	...	...	5,312	29,440	78,416	803.7	149	1,091	7,822	86.2	5,163	28,349	70,593	717.5
	April	...	...	5,607	27,021	85,366	888.0	178	1,036	8,987	99.3	5,429	25,985	76,397	788.7
	May	...	...	5,132	25,603	88,830	916.5	158	1,005	10,142	111.6	4,975	24,598	78,687	804.9
	June	...	...	5,923	31,847	116,558	1,207.3	173	1,012	11,303	124.5	5,750	30,835	105,255	1,082.8
	July	...	...	4,979	27,020	117,970	1,238.9	159	1,039	13,523	149.6	4,820	25,980	104,448	1,089.3
	August	...	...	4,685	27,940	119,440	1,251.8	154	997	12,987	143.3	4,531	26,943	106,453	1,108.5
	September	...	...	5,992	40,600	137,467	1,462.3	142	1,064	11,916	131.3	5,851	39,536	125,552	1,331.0
	October	...	...	5,099	36,377	92,919	903.5	164	1,091	9,138	100.4	4,934	35,286	83,781	803.1
	November	...	...	5,053	36,671	67,221	684.1	158	1,013	6,442	70.9	4,894	35,658	60,778	613.2
	December	...	...	8,562	40,468	91,325	937.9	188	988	6,964	76.4	8,374	39,479	84,361	861.5
1972	January	...	...	4,701	30,380	78,440	806.2	166	946	6,958	76.8	4,534	29,434	71,482	729.4
	February	...	...	4,669	32,394	65,259	661.7	159	991	6,251	68.8	4,510	31,403	59,008	592.9
	March	...	...	5,856	40,296	91,781	940.4	179	1,262	8,228	90.5	5,677	39,033	83,552	849.9
	April	...	...	5,276	33,683	98,027	1,014.7	159	1,142	9,359	102.6	5,116	32,541	88,667	912.1
	May	...	...	5,394	33,880	106,715	1,099.5	179	1,340	11,667	128.3	5,215	32,540	95,047	971.2
	June	...	...	6,437	42,402	138,777	1,433.8	168	1,328	12,297	132.6	6,270	41,074	126,479	1,301.2
	July	...	...	5,110	33,102	130,661	1,372.3	144	1,152	13,918	153.7	4,966	31,950	116,744	1,218.6
	August	...	...										
	September	...	...										

See corresponding footnotes on page 102.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 121

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo ⁽²⁾			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1967 December ...	2,181	20,375	27,446	173	1,709	919	1,527	10,758	14,361	481	7,908	12,166
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 October ...	1,884	24,877	38,322	121	1,099	477	1,272	10,820	15,174	491	12,958	22,671
November ...	1,879	24,946	38,462	123	1,114	482	1,264	10,786	15,126	492	13,047	22,854
December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,305	23,375
1972 January ...	1,872	25,315	39,235	121	1,093	472	1,258	10,960	15,448	493	13,262	23,315
February ...	1,865	25,306	39,230	121	1,068	463	1,253	11,008	15,487	491	13,230	23,280
March ...	1,871	25,590	39,675	121	1,074	465	1,257	11,186	15,824	493	13,330	23,386
April ...	1,859	25,740	39,961	120	1,070	464	1,248	11,268	15,951	491	13,402	23,546
May ...	1,853	25,828	40,099	120	1,070	462	1,244	11,376	16,113	489	13,382	23,524
June ...	1,830	25,675	39,910	119	1,055	450	1,226	11,262	15,973	485	13,358	23,487
July ...	1,823	25,727	40,002	118	1,053	449	1,223	11,357	16,127	482	13,317	23,426
August ...	1,809	25,732	40,122	115	1,035	434	1,211	11,344	16,187	483	13,353	23,501
September ...	1,796	25,705	40,077	111	1,001	398	1,197	11,301	16,093	488	13,403	23,586
October ...	1,778	25,947	40,522	111	999	396	1,182	11,464	16,354	485	13,484	23,772
November ...												
December ...												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

⁽²⁾ Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Summary

TABLE 122

Thousands

		Inward							Outward						
		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
			Sea	Air	Sea ⁽²⁾	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea ⁽²⁾	Air	Sea	Air
1968 ...	...	12,439	864	722	3,582	5,498	171	1,602	12,457	870	726	3,554	5,464	196	1,647
1969 ...	...	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987
1970 ...	...	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971 ...	...	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1970 1st quarter		2,046	87	143	437	1,007	28	344	2,133	81	139	477	1,038	31	367
2nd quarter		4,335	167	202	1,200	2,076	39	651	4,334	171	200	1,237	2,163	35	528
3rd quarter		7,489	524	312	2,576	3,108	44	925	7,484	507	311	2,546	3,071	50	999
4th quarter		2,679	80	166	529	1,466	24	414	2,655	94	177	498	1,365	34	487
1971 1st quarter		2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter		4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter		7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter		3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter		2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter		5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter			399		2,736		27			397		2,715		29	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾ Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 123

Thousands

								1971				1972				
				1968	1969	1970	1971	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter		
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾																
By sea																
Total	...	...	...	7,136	8,336	9,500	9,856	814	2,769	5,146	1,127	994	2,705	5,452
France ⁽³⁾	3,524	4,408	5,025	5,354	371	1,466	3,008	509	463	1,481	3,306		
Belgium	...	...	...	2,213	2,304	2,632	2,566	204	770	1,296	295	265	703	1,328
Holland	...	...	...	776	944	1,067	1,108	144	308	455	201	164	295	440
Scandinavia	...	...	...	428	428	456	527	61	149	250	67	60	136	228
Others	...	...	...	195	252	320	301	34	76	136	55	42	90	150
By air																
Total	...	...	...	10,962	13,071	15,294	17,970	2,390	5,037	6,852	3,691	3,308	5,374	
France	...	...	...	1,880	2,156	2,365	2,499	380	743	855	522	485	795	
Belgium	...	...	...	731	735	818	831	132	247	290	163	145	235	
Holland	...	...	...	1,037	1,166	1,306	1,435	231	500	421	283	256	482	
Germany	...	...	...	1,175	1,398	1,874	2,033	419	515	680	418	541	638	
Italy	...	...	...	952	1,131	1,430	1,669	176	484	735	274	245	525	
Spain	...	...	...	2,256	3,065	3,472	4,726	380	1,272	2,004	1,070	785	1,298	
Switzerland	...	...	...	774	880	1,053	1,105	200	304	402	198	225	308	
Scandinavia	...	...	...	579	662	756	822	128	230	301	162	149	268	
Middle East countries	...	...	...	339	371	437	532	101	131	181	119	113	141	
Others	...	...	...	1,239	1,508	1,783	2,318	243	610	982	482	365	684	
Rest of world																
By sea																
Total	...	...	...	367.3	345.0	285.1	246.4	49.8	66.4	73.1	57.0	41.5	57.8	56.4
United States of America	...	...	...	87.0	84.2	52.0	45.1	1.4	12.5	22.5	8.7	1.7	14.4	22.3
Canada	...	...	...	42.6	33.4	23.7	20.8	0.3	7.1	10.3	3.2	0.2	2.1	2.5
Australia	...	...	...	107.5	101.0	100.2	81.6	21.6	22.4	18.4	19.2	14.6	18.9	12.5
New Zealand	...	...	...	22.1	19.7	18.6	18.0	4.6	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.6	3.1
South Africa	...	...	...	53.6	53.4	51.0	44.7	11.9	11.2	9.9	11.6	10.1	9.4	10.4
East Africa ⁽⁴⁾	1.7	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
West Africa ⁽⁴⁾	8.4	5.2	4.8	5.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.3		
British West Indies and Bermuda	...	...	...	14.4	13.8	10.8	9.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.1
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	...	...	...	0.9	0.5	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	...	...	...	29.0	33.1	23.8	21.8	7.1	4.5	4.1	6.0	7.5	4.3	2.2
By air																
Total	...	...	...	3,249.3	3,934.3	4,715.1	5,205.5	776.9	1,278.0	2,055.6	1,095.0	983.1	1,573.0	
United States of America	...	...	...	1,639.6	2,019.8	2,511.2	2,814.2	357.7	740.7	1,143.6	572.3	455.8	890.8	
Canada	...	...	...	640.9	795.4	904.3	932.3	89.5	239.6	461.1	142.1	107.5	293.7	
Australia and New Zealand	...	...	...	69.8	92.3	113.4	107.9	28.2	24.6	29.1	26.0	21.8	33.9	
South Africa	...	...	...	91.9	110.3	143.1	150.3	37.1	34.9	38.2	40.1	43.4	37.0	
East Africa ⁽⁴⁾	113.6	129.1	136.8	149.6	33.5	27.2	51.3	37.7	46.1	29.5			
West Africa ⁽⁴⁾	65.9	73.9	86.4	91.1	19.7	18.8	32.7	19.8	17.4	18.9			
British West Indies and Bermuda	...	...	...	132.6	153.7	159.9	173.3	38.8	30.7	61.4	42.3	46.4	45.0	
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	...	...	...	152.6	161.0	162.1	141.4	34.0	33.5	39.0	34.9	36.3	37.9	
Japan	...	...	...	19.5	31.8	44.9	71.3	11.2	17.6	23.9	18.7	15.1	18.7	
Others	...	...	...	322.8	367.1	453.1	573.9	127.2	110.4	175.2	161.1	193.5	167.5	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.⁽⁴⁾ Commonwealth countries only.Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 124

Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100

Sales in 1966 (£ million)				All kinds of business (²)	Food shops (²)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (²)	Food shops					
						Total (²)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops		Total value of sales (²)	Grocers (³)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers	
Seasonally adjusted				Unad-justed												
Volume				Value												
				11,549		5,016	2,957	736	320	82						
1968	...	...	...	103.1	101.4	104.4	104	109	103	109.1	109.1	107.5	109	104	99	97
1969	...	...	...	102.4	102.1	102.7	104	104	101	114.2	114.2	114.6	117	109	104	99
1970	...	...	...	103.6	101.8	104.9	108	107	103	122.2	122.2	121.0	123	115	107	103
1971	...	...	...	103.8	99.7	107.0	110	116	102	132.7	132.7	130.7	133	123	112	109
1970	3rd quarter	...	...	104.0	101.6	105.8	108	109	104	123.7	120	118	121	111	106	100
	4th quarter	...	...	103.6	100.9	105.7	110	109	102	125.8	142	130	131	125	97	105
1971	1st quarter	...	...	101.8	100.0	103.1	110	111	97	125.9	116	122	124	122	103	106
	2nd quarter	...	...	103.2	99.3	106.3	110	111	103	131.2	128	129	131	118	126	109
	3rd quarter	...	...	104.4	99.5	108.2	110	121	103	135.1	131	129	132	116	115	106
	4th quarter	...	...	105.9	100.0	110.4	111	122	106	138.7	156	143	145	133	104	115
1972	1st quarter	...	...	106.1	99.4	111.3	110	125	107	140.6	131	134	137	129	106	116
	2nd quarter	...	...	108.4	100.4	114.5	114	133	108	144.0	139	137	142	125	124	117
	3rd quarter	...	...	111.6	102.0	119.0	118	139	113	151.3	146	141	144	127	124	114
1971	August	...	...	105.0	99.8	109.0	109	124	104	136.0	130	131	134	119	114	110
	*September	...	...	104.3	99.4	108.0	109	121	103	135.4	130	128	130	119	104	106
	October	...	...	106.2	99.7	111.2	114	124	105	138.1	139	131	134	125	97	110
1972	August	...	...	111.8	102.4	118.9	114	142	113	151.6	145	143	147	128	125	116
	*September	...	...	110.9	101.0	118.5	119	137	112	151.8	146	139	141	132	112	111
	October	...	...	112.3	101.1	120.9	118	140	116	155.2	156	143	146	137	107	116

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 124 (continued)

Sales weekly average 1966 = 100 Stocks: end—1960 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops										Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales ⁽⁷⁾	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stationers ⁽⁸⁾	Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽⁹⁾	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops ⁽⁵⁾	Other miscellaneous non-food shops	Department stores	Mail order businesses	All kinds of business
Sales in 1966 (£ million)	2,570	1,040	80	353	124	130	300	104	535	429	
1968	109	108	113	110	117	109	109	108	111	115	148
1969	113	112	121	114	115	112	112	109	117	122	159
1970	120	119	132	122	121	121	121	112	125	135	169
1971	129	125	147	139	128	131	132	119	137	135	186
1970 3rd quarter ...	120	119	124	128	115	128	124	98	121	122	163
4th quarter ...	141	129	173	145	176	167	134	123	161	168	169
1971 1st quarter ...	110	113	125	110	95	91	115	114	113	93	174
2nd quarter ...	124	123	126	132	108	114	132	125	124	142	181
3rd quarter ...	130	127	138	145	121	138	136	104	130	125	178
4th quarter ...	154	137	199	168	189	179	146	135	180	182	186
1972 1st quarter ...	123	125	145	125	105	100	136	119	127	153	192
2nd quarter ...	134	130	140	143	123	126	146	128	143	147	195
3rd quarter ...	143	137	153	162	146	157	150	112	154	153	189
1971 August ...	130	128	133	147	124	146	137	102	118	127	176
*September ...	127	126	147	136	119	126	138	105	127	142	178
October ...	129	127	166	134	117	122	140	126	149	170	193
1972 August ...	144	136	150	166	150	164	152	112	136	159	190
*September ...	141	137	157	151	145	145	152	111	151	174	189
October ...	146	138	184	154	144	143	167	132	173	207	207

See footnotes on page 106. ⁽⁷⁾ Including variety and other general stores. ⁽⁸⁾ Independent retailers only.
⁽⁹⁾ Excluding receipts under the National Health Service. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades

Great Britain

TABLE 125

Weekly average 1964 = 100

	Total all caterers			Licensed hotels and holiday camps			Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops			Public houses			Canteens ⁽¹⁾		
Turnover 1964 (£ million)	1,985			286			521			1,033			145		
1969	126			131			122			128			113		
1970	136			146			129			140			115		
1971	149			162			140			155			113		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
January	111	123	135	95	110	123	107	117	127	118	131	145	116	118	118
February	115	125	134	99	105	117	112	115	122	120	136	147	118	117	113
*March	122	129	143	113	120	136	113	119	128	129	138	155	119	119	122
April	128	145	157	127	147	167	124	136	147	132	154	166	118	110	115
May	141	150	163	154	164	185	131	136	150	145	156	169	113	120	126
*June	146	159	174	171	198	222	134	147	163	149	161	175	113	107	116
July	159	177	195	211	232	260	156	164	186	155	179	194	101	100	104
August	159	171	193	206	221	250	160	173	199	153	166	186	105	101	105
*September ...	150	167	187	184	204	241	154	168	193	144	164	178	113	111	119
October	134	148	165	145	166	192	126	139	154	137	151	170	123	117	126
November ...	126	138		118	134		120	132		132	144		125	121	
*December ...	140	154		126	142		120	132		158	175		116	113	

⁽¹⁾ Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.) : analysis by commodity classes

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

TABLE 126

TABLE 125														
SITC Section, Division or Group	Manufactured goods													
	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Chem- icals	Manu- factures classified chiefly by mat- erial	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Miscel- laneous manu- factured articles	Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1966	438	30	17	11	366	40	107	23	49	186	119	48	33	14
1967	436	30	16	11	365	42	108	22	51	181	119	44	36	14
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	67	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	322	216	83	70	21
1968 1st quarter	519	36	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	146	50	42	15
2nd quarter	510	32	19	12	429	49	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17
3rd quarter	552	39	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16
4th quarter	563	37	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	479	53	147	28	65	228	148	61	48	17
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	30	66	251	156	68	54	16
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	74	268	169	71	58	18
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	63	165	32	77	264	176	66	60	17
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	269	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	264	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	42	21	16	585	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	780	51	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	58	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	332	224	82	70	26
4th quarter	801	46	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	336	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	776	52	26	20	662	77	182	36	81	325	220	73	75	21
2nd quarter	809	55	26	20	684	81	195	37	84	329	224	77	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	616	70	180	33	76	298	206	61	68	23
1971 April ...	787	51	21	22	666	76	182	38	87	329	215	81	78	23
May	755	49	22	22	641	72	190	35	80	310	207	84	71	27
June	799	52	22	22	684	75	193	37	86	347	227	91	68	22
July	777	57	24	21	647	76	183	34	80	318	216	80	72	27
August	782	60	21	19	656	75	189	35	86	326	224	79	68	26
September ...	834	56	26	22	700	74	203	37	87	354	232	86	71	26
October	810	43	28	18	703	81	206	38	91	333	229	89	77	21
November ...	759	43	24	19	653	74	185	36	86	322	222	78	71	22
December ...	832	51	26	22	714	80	210	37	86	354	234	95	78	20
1972 January ...	777	55	25	22	653	76	168	37	81	332	221	80	72	23
February ...	789	52	26	17	681	78	194	38	82	331	225	75	80	19
March	763	49	28	20	653	78	184	35	79	314	215	64	74	22
April	790	53	25	20	667	79	186	35	79	323	219	73	79	22
May	798	50	25	21	676	82	196	36	78	323	222	77	76	23
June	843	63	28	18	711	84	204	40	95	343	232	81	79	25
July	802	45	26	22	681	78	194	36	83	334	226	80	74	25
August	532	32	12	20	443	50	127	22	49	213	148	40	55	18
September ...	870	63	32	18	727	83	220	41	97	346	239	69	77	25
October	963	66	30	24	811	93	238	41	110	392	266	92	86	26
November ...														
December ...														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Value of imports (c.i.f.) : analysis by commodity classes

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 127

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1966	496	496	131	12	88	52	206	24	99	57	26	43	48	7
1967	536	533	134	13	84	61	233	27	106	69	31	42	58	7
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	61	72	10
1969	693	677	146	15	104	76	329	39	153	95	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	114	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	820	819	164	17	106	104	417	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1968 1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	60	70	10
2nd quarter	644	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	79	37	62	67	11
3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	62	75	10
4th quarter	675	654	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	58	77	8
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	12	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	62	70	7
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	79	8
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	82	8
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	86	7
1970 1st quarter	715	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	794	792	163	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	822	821	166	20	106	107	407	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	817	817	165	16	106	102	415	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	846	845	163	14	103	106	448	48	183	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	882	881	168	26	104	107	467	52	175	176	65	54	118	9
2nd quarter	891	891	173	20	108	101	475	53	182	169	69	54	119	12
3rd quarter	892	888	171	18	99	101	487	50	184	178	73	55	131	11
1971 April ...	835	834	165	23	108	103	414	48	173	138	56	57	101	11
May	796	795	161	19	103	107	394	47	155	132	57	52	102	11
June	834	834	173	19	107	113	413	45	168	135	64	58	98	10
July	807	807	166	16	104	100	411	48	169	138	56	53	105	10
August ...	801	800	167	16	106	107	390	44	162	128	58	50	104	12
September ...	844	843	163	14	108	100	443	49	177	157	63	60	114	9
October ...	846	846	159	14	105	102	455	47	188	154	63	57	118	11
November ...	829	829	158	9	100	102	446	48	181	153	63	54	110	17
December ...	862	862	171	20	102	114	443	49	179	154	61	56	111	14
1972 January ...	844	843	158	30	103	97	449	49	167	170	65	51	114	11
February ...	887	887	175	26	107	98	471	51	180	173	66	56	119	7
March	915	915	172	23	102	126	484	55	179	186	64	55	121	10
April	892	892	162	23	111	105	477	53	187	172	63	54	115	10
May	885	885	177	22	108	95	472	54	186	156	73	57	114	10
June	898	898	178	17	106	99	484	52	181	179	70	52	129	16
July	813	813	154	15	101	98	443	50	165	156	64	46	118	11
August	780	780	149	15	73	101	424	43	151	171	66	41	127	9
September ...	1,084	1,084	211	23	127	103	605	57	243	208	92	80	146	11
October ...	1,069	1,069	212	22	134	103	592	62	226	208	88	70	149	12
November ...														
December ...														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (')

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

TABLE 128

	1970		1971		1971		1972		October	Jan.-Oct. 1972 compared with Jan.-Oct. 1971
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September		
0. Food and live animals	20,753	23,393	23,983	27,075	24,537	27,523	24,954	31,322	36,423	+ 19
00. Live animals	2,717	2,136	1,925	3,247	2,213	3,000	3,187	4,247	4,170	+ 57
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,200	1,573	1,745	2,131	1,732	1,987	1,659	2,308	2,119	+ 32
03. Fish and fish preparations	1,735	2,231	2,272	2,508	2,070	2,206	2,133	2,911	3,483	+ 4
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,806	3,204	3,463	3,171	2,529	2,781	1,986	2,353	4,262	- 19
05. Fruit and vegetables	1,843	2,125	1,851	2,666	2,745	2,273	1,772	1,985	3,017	+ 18
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	2,559	3,115	3,821	3,063	3,194	3,563	3,710	5,453	4,497	+ 14
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	3,459	4,078	4,231	4,422	4,118	4,080	3,258	4,168	5,336	- 2
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	4,434	4,931	4,675	5,868	5,936	7,632	7,248	7,897	9,539	+ 53
1. Beverages and tobacco	22,096	25,548	31,454	25,339	21,518	26,960	19,144	31,950	39,526	- 4
11. Beverages	18,752	21,984	27,860	21,475	17,896	22,542	15,609	28,440	35,289	- 7
12. Tobacco	3,344	3,565	3,595	3,864	3,623	4,418	3,535	3,510	4,237	+ 13
2. Crude materials, inedible	21,960	22,294	21,575	25,066	25,623	26,872	20,775	27,811	32,157	+ 15
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed)	1,927	2,089	2,028	2,411	2,517	2,437	1,823	2,208	2,484	+ 14
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	8,038	7,275	7,039	7,510	8,061	10,105	6,829	8,864	10,938	+ 17
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	3,985	4,028	3,861	4,225	3,638	4,416	3,554	4,712	5,336	+ 1
Other crude materials	8,011	8,902	8,647	10,921	11,407	9,915	8,569	12,028	13,398	+ 19
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	17,233	19,666	20,293	20,848	19,992	18,800	19,063	17,919	24,724	+ 3
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	14,690	17,681	18,566	18,665	19,111	17,282	17,443	16,154	22,089	+ 6
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	2,543	1,985	1,727	2,184	881	1,518	1,620	1,765	2,635	- 24
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	775	881	873	990	907	847	777	768	1,178	- 1
5. Chemicals	65,368	73,712	74,409	77,323	75,491	87,130	67,635	77,973	93,880	+ 8
51. Chemical elements and compounds	17,506	19,301	19,997	19,703	19,159	23,650	19,090	19,995	23,767	+ 9
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	6,776	7,388	7,337	8,066	7,961	9,795	7,353	8,876	10,454	+ 19
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	11,642	14,037	14,078	14,617	14,514	15,306	13,106	14,034	17,495	+ 5
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	5,579	6,020	6,085	6,447	6,125	6,983	5,262	6,474	7,931	+ 6
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	915	1,000	930	906	800	1,135	679	684	1,172	- 9
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,922	13,332	13,145	14,730	14,075	15,645	11,702	14,556	18,021	+ 9
All other	11,028	12,635	12,838	12,853	12,856	14,614	10,443	13,356	15,042	+ 2
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	165,804	186,037	188,473	201,719	183,504	203,589	172,575	200,070	251,404	+ 6
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	4,222	4,563	4,146	4,918	4,906	5,999	4,632	5,515	6,790	+ 19
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	7,723	8,631	8,956	9,016	8,105	8,499	6,340	7,377	9,746	- 8
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	7,441	8,127	7,912	8,622	8,084	9,233	6,686	7,914	10,243	+ 2
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	33,034	35,485	34,123	39,357	35,003	38,737	30,913	38,076	45,156	+ 3
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	32,515	44,533	52,319	48,068	47,797	50,988	53,728	54,572	63,020	+ 22
67. Iron and steel	29,018	33,539	33,449	37,082	30,694	32,284	23,741	29,428	44,528	- 7
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,171	24,801	22,094	27,113	24,895	30,049	27,420	35,803	41,039	+ 19
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	22,680	26,356	25,473	27,543	24,019	27,799	19,116	21,385	30,881	- 7
7. Machinery and transport equipment	275,096	322,098	310,308	341,407	325,766	352,704	269,151	290,556	396,514	+ 2
71. Machinery other than electric	136,807	162,078	157,014	178,243	165,043	182,629	140,268	157,450	207,144	+ 6
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	48,307	53,971	51,683	56,256	53,029	57,179	44,875	47,776	67,228	- 0
73. Transport equipment	89,981	106,049	101,611	106,908	107,694	112,896	84,008	85,330	122,142	- 1
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	60,933	69,781	71,704	79,350	71,653	76,849	69,494	79,134	95,763	+ 10
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,732	2,063	2,025	2,362	1,921	2,022	1,534	1,632	2,542	- 5
82. Furniture	2,109	2,516	2,383	2,936	2,871	3,117	2,355	2,824	3,413	+ 18
84. Clothing	10,245	10,790	12,544	12,660	10,623	10,300	13,016	15,557	16,188	+ 11
85. Footwear	2,963	3,028	3,394	3,629	2,866	2,354	2,662	3,293	3,531	- 8
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	17,396	21,113	20,264	23,649	22,219	23,561	19,448	21,083	27,978	+ 9
Other	26,488	30,270	31,094	34,114	31,153	35,495	30,479	34,745	42,110	+ 13
5-8. Manufactured goods	567,200	651,628	644,894	699,798	656,414	720,272	578,855	647,773	837,561	+ 5
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	21,741	21,219	24,321	23,749	21,708	22,562	19,740	21,831	23,757	+ 7
Total United Kingdom exports	671,758	764,628	767,394	822,865	770,700	843,835	683,307	779,335	995,325	+ 5

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(')

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 129

£ thousand

	1970	1971	1971		1972					Jan.-Oct. 1972 com- pared with Jan.-Oct. 1971
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept- ember	October	
0. Food and live animals	154,821	164,164	154,080	162,409	179,795	177,856	156,720	199,378	206,677	per cent
00. Live animals	4,707	5,937	6,508	5,454	6,175	5,570	5,544	5,875	7,610	+ 7
01. Meat and meat preparations	36,484	38,752	42,061	37,823	43,303	44,683	42,916	53,136	55,403	- 2
02. Dairy products and eggs	15,438	19,814	16,022	22,864	32,452	18,437	14,579	19,513	19,639	+15
03. Fish and fish preparations	6,200	6,950	6,244	9,480	7,684	6,603	7,955	11,469	12,407	+18
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	23,376	23,565	22,864	20,978	16,862	21,693	22,440	28,075	28,249	+24
05. Fruit and vegetables	31,516	32,819	27,465	28,535	37,814	42,839	29,159	34,195	33,972	-13
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	9,752	10,336	8,356	11,062	10,294	13,243	11,469	15,212	16,689	+ 9
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	17,388	16,457	16,026	16,496	15,811	15,373	13,904	21,985	20,917	+20
Other food and food preparations	9,959	9,534	8,535	9,715	9,400	9,413	8,753	9,917	11,789	- 5
1. Beverages and tobacco	15,787	17,361	16,393	20,016	19,979	18,111	18,056	27,059	32,783	- 0
11. Beverages	6,584	8,279	9,519	10,170	8,388	10,119	10,812	13,230	15,316	+19
12. Tobacco	9,203	9,082	6,874	9,846	11,591	7,992	7,244	13,829	17,467	+29
2. Crude materials, inedible	105,109	96,954	110,028	95,648	92,864	100,524	95,106	117,529	128,320	+ 9
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	5,844	6,161	6,513	7,143	7,514	5,241	6,525	6,113	11,103	+ 2
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3,474	3,176	3,057	3,639	3,114	3,667	4,252	4,639	5,291	+15
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re- claimed)	4,803	4,392	4,388	3,996	4,244	3,583	3,794	4,776	4,413	+27
24. Wood, lumber and cork	19,810	20,424	24,123	20,764	15,863	19,201	22,237	27,037	31,544	-12
25. Pulp and waste paper	16,480	13,454	13,038	13,646	13,727	13,872	13,023	16,581	17,793	- 1
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	15,312	12,500	11,737	11,023	17,159	18,858	14,761	18,931	18,882	+ 3
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	5,437	5,289	5,240	4,998	4,729	5,038	4,616	5,702	5,937	+35
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	28,871	26,513	26,612	24,785	20,593	26,609	20,657	26,974	27,241	- 8
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,078	5,046	5,319	5,653	5,922	4,455	5,242	6,775	6,115	-14
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	78,741	104,115	95,946	105,862	113,160	101,506	93,813	98,794	103,542	+ 9
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	77,046	98,923	90,764	101,219	103,029	94,150	89,769	93,402	99,374	- 0
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	8,390	9,075	8,895	8,543	7,936	7,754	6,891	8,011	6,961	- 2
5. Chemicals	45,232	47,398	46,478	46,009	54,487	54,489	49,370	55,877	60,834	-18
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,819	19,673	18,958	19,827	22,155	21,671	20,331	21,374	24,120	+13
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	1,935	2,226	2,376	1,774	2,582	2,772	2,649	2,934	3,200	+11
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	9,235	9,951	10,448	9,516	11,630	11,853	11,524	14,437	13,538	+16
All other	14,244	15,549	14,697	14,892	18,120	18,192	14,866	17,133	19,975	+18
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	163,109	167,377	166,191	178,992	180,445	188,056	180,007	241,254	227,223	+11
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	2,711	3,167	3,435	3,162	3,510	4,005	3,714	5,668	4,776	+13
63. Wood and cork manufactures	9,040	9,494	8,896	10,158	11,326	11,853	9,935	14,435	14,593	+23
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	19,258	21,392	21,722	22,718	24,837	26,020	24,765	33,358	31,599	+23
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	21,362	27,078	26,897	29,097	29,997	29,537	27,941	36,695	38,265	+12
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	31,149	38,707	39,838	48,315	41,514	47,104	46,315	56,217	50,877	+22
67. Iron and steel	18,532	17,204	16,203	18,366	19,343	20,301	19,040	26,954	27,132	+20
68. Non-ferrous metals	50,697	38,378	37,480	35,488	36,421	34,937	34,613	50,993	41,067	- 8
Other	10,361	11,957	11,722	11,688	13,497	14,298	13,685	16,934	18,914	+19
7. Machinery and transport equipment	124,831	144,266	134,132	155,118	179,105	180,001	169,148	194,372	218,871	+27
71. Machinery other than electric	71,363	75,332	71,932	78,796	82,062	84,648	82,245	89,529	101,877	+13
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	28,575	31,239	30,301	34,520	39,106	40,741	41,899	49,213	53,817	+37
73. Transport equipment	24,893	37,696	31,900	41,801	57,937	54,613	45,004	55,630	63,177	+47
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47,840	58,416	58,781	61,626	66,114	70,783	72,326	91,824	95,963	+24
84. Clothing	10,787	14,850	15,095	16,410	17,656	16,334	17,501	24,864	25,543	+23
85. Footwear	3,381	4,546	4,748	3,824	6,273	4,808	4,927	6,529	5,316	+13
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instru- ments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	11,811	13,828	14,791	13,876	14,306	16,212	16,691	18,737	19,306	+16
Other	21,862	25,192	24,147	27,516	27,879	33,428	33,208	41,694	45,798	+31
5-8. Manufactured goods	381,012	417,457	405,583	441,745	480,152	493,328	470,851	583,327	602,891	+19
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	9,204	10,369	9,082	13,126	11,827	11,549	8,605	9,138	10,309	+13
Total United Kingdom imports	753,064	819,495	790,008	847,348	905,711	910,627	850,043	1,043,235	1,091,483	+12

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 130

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area			Western Europe				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC	EFTA	Other	Total	USA and depen- dencies			
1966	438	135	70	66	168	87	63	17	73	54	14	13	36
1967	436	130	69	62	168	87	65	16	72	53	14	15	37
1968	536	151	81	70	200	108	74	18	99	76	19	19	49
1969	612	166	90	76	239	128	90	22	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	184	100	83	277	147	108	23	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	220	118	101	306	162	116	28	121	92	28	21	69
1968 1st quarter ...	519	152	83	72	190	104	69	17	96	74	19	19	44
2nd quarter ...	510	146	78	69	190	103	70	18	92	72	19	19	44
3rd quarter ...	552	151	83	68	206	109	79	17	103	82	18	19	53
4th quarter ...	563	154	82	70	215	116	78	21	102	78	21	20	54
1969 1st quarter ...	562	154	85	70	218	116	83	20	92	65	18	18	62
2nd quarter ...	600	164	90	75	230	122	87	21	107	81	19	17	62
3rd quarter ...	640	170	90	79	254	135	95	23	108	80	21	20	66
4th quarter ...	645	178	96	81	256	137	96	23	101	77	24	22	66
1970 1st quarter ...	657	176	96	80	267	140	104	23	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter ...	668	182	100	83	272	145	107	22	98	76	23	22	64
3rd quarter ...	636	169	92	74	271	145	104	21	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter ...	725	207	112	93	300	157	115	26	109	85	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter ...	680	200	108	92	276	145	109	23	107	83	23	20	57
2nd quarter ...	780	222	124	100	310	166	118	28	124	96	30	20	70
3rd quarter ...	798	224	117	106	309	164	114	30	135	106	31	21	75
4th quarter ...	801	232	124	107	328	174	124	29	116	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter ...	776	199	104	96	324	173	122	29	128	95	28	22	75
2nd quarter ...	809	200	107	96	334	180	126	30	137	105	30	23	81
3rd quarter ...	735	159	83	74	346	187	132	27	116	90	21	22	62
1971 April	787	226	127	101	304	159	121	26	125	95	30	21	64
May	755	214	112	102	304	167	111	27	123	97	27	20	75
June	799	227	134	97	322	172	122	32	124	96	32	21	69
July	777	220	115	101	307	168	110	29	126	98	28	22	73
August	782	214	109	102	303	157	116	30	138	108	34	19	74
September	834	238	126	115	317	168	117	30	143	111	30	23	79
October	810	241	132	107	323	168	125	28	119	82	30	26	76
November	759	220	114	106	321	172	120	30	93	67	24	19	73
December	832	236	126	110	341	180	126	29	137	99	30	24	76
1972 January	777	199	105	98	316	168	117	30	133	99	26	22	78
February	789	205	110	97	323	174	122	28	135	103	27	23	75
March	763	191	98	93	334	177	128	30	116	84	30	22	71
April	790	197	103	97	334	178	126	31	132	99	28	21	78
May	798	202	107	95	326	173	127	31	135	100	29	23	82
June	843	202	110	97	344	190	126	31	146	115	35	26	83
July	802	194	101	90	350	188	133	30	132	103	26	24	72
August	532	102	57	41	289	163	108	20	68	53	12	12	45
September	870	184	93	91	404	217	155	31	149	114	25	30	71
October	963	245	127	117	399	208	151	38	152	115	42	24	93
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 131

£ million, seasonally adjusted

				Sterling area			Western Europe			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World		
				Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC	EFTA				Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.
1966	...	...	...	496	496	148	65	84	172	92	70	96	60	24	20	36
1967	...	...	...	536	533	147	68	80	195	105	78	102	64	24	21	43
1968	...	...	...	658	646	188	80	109	240	129	97	119	77	26	25	47
1969	...	...	...	693	677	188	88	100	252	134	104	121	79	30	28	59
1970	...	...	...	753	751	191	90	102	285	152	117	153	96	27	30	65
1971	...	...	...	820	819	212	105	107	324	177	131	144	91	26	29	83
1968	1st quarter	...	...	644	637	183	79	105	239	129	95	125	78	25	25	44
	2nd quarter	...	...	644	635	190	80	112	229	121	93	115	72	27	24	48
	3rd quarter	...	...	669	657	191	81	108	243	133	98	122	82	27	25	48
	4th quarter	...	...	675	654	187	78	110	249	134	101	116	75	28	26	48
1969	1st quarter	...	...	674	657	192	85	108	245	130	100	106	59	31	31	57
	2nd quarter	...	...	699	677	184	88	97	248	132	101	132	86	29	25	58
	3rd quarter	...	...	695	680	187	87	99	253	134	105	121	82	31	27	60
	4th quarter	...	...	703	695	191	92	99	264	140	110	126	88	28	27	61
1970	1st quarter	...	...	715	713	187	94	90	265	141	109	151	94	26	27	62
	2nd quarter	...	...	762	759	189	86	107	280	149	114	164	104	31	29	64
	3rd quarter	...	...	740	739	193	88	104	285	155	115	143	90	26	28	64
	4th quarter	...	...	796	794	196	90	107	308	164	131	155	98	26	35	71
1971	1st quarter	...	...	794	792	193	91	103	315	170	128	160	109	24	31	79
	2nd quarter	...	...	822	821	219	110	109	316	171	128	146	90	26	29	85
	3rd quarter	...	...	817	817	219	109	109	322	182	125	136	86	26	27	82
	4th quarter	...	...	846	845	217	111	107	342	185	142	133	78	31	30	91
1972	1st quarter	...	...	882	881	212	107	106	369	202	148	157	105	27	30	86
	2nd quarter	...	...	891	891	213	105	107	393	221	156	138	88	26	33	86
	3rd quarter	...	...	892	888	203	102	102	400	228	158	133	88	27	25	97
1971	April	...	...	835	834	229	109	118	312	168	129	158	102	25	30	79
	May	...	...	796	795	204	102	101	317	174	128	134	78	26	29	87
	June	...	...	834	834	222	117	108	317	170	128	146	91	27	27	90
	July	...	...	807	807	217	103	113	317	182	123	137	84	28	25	79
	August	...	...	801	800	227	117	109	310	174	120	131	78	23	26	83
	September	...	...	844	843	213	109	104	340	190	133	142	96	26	31	84
	October	...	...	846	846	209	111	102	335	181	137	141	86	31	29	90
	November	...	...	829	829	215	115	98	348	191	142	116	58	33	30	87
	December	...	...	862	862	227	106	121	343	185	146	142	91	29	31	92
1972	January	...	...	844	843	197	99	98	357	199	139	152	100	29	25	83
	February	...	...	887	887	224	114	109	365	194	152	158	105	27	25	87
	March	...	...	915	915	215	108	110	386	214	154	161	109	26	41	88
	April	...	...	892	892	218	103	112	377	205	155	150	95	26	35	84
	May	...	...	885	885	206	106	101	396	214	160	133	82	26	39	84
	June	...	...	898	898	207	106	103	408	244	150	133	85	26	29	90
	July	...	...	813	813	169	85	85	384	212	161	128	83	22	24	83
	August	...	...	780	780	179	94	85	350	212	125	118	84	23	21	91
	September	...	...	1,084	1,084	261	126	135	473	263	190	154	100	35	37	120
	October	...	...	1,069	1,069	254	127	129	464	258	186	165	107	27	38	114
	November	...	...											
	December	...	...											

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 132

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports f.o.b.								
	1970	1971	1971		1972				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Sterling area									
Developed countries									
Australia	28.8	30.4	30.1	33.4	25.1	27.8	20.7	22.4	33.1
New Zealand	10.8	12.2	11.7	12.6	10.7	11.9	7.9	6.9	20.5
Irish Republic	31.8	41.8	44.2	46.3	38.0	39.9	32.7	34.5	46.3
Iceland	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2
Republic of South Africa	27.7	33.0	30.3	32.8	26.3	26.7	18.9	19.1	32.7
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.2	3.2	3.7
Jamaica	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.7	4.0
Trinidad	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.1	2.6	3.7
India	6.1	11.5	11.7	14.7	11.3	13.9	8.2	11.1	16.1
Pakistan	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.9	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.8	4.9
Ceylon	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.5
Malaysia	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	3.2	3.8	6.1
Singapore	5.2	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.9	4.6	5.1	8.5
Hong Kong	8.3	8.7	8.3	9.1	8.0	8.3	6.8	7.2	10.1
Sierra Leone	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0
Ghana	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	2.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.6
Nigeria	9.5	13.8	14.9	15.6	13.6	13.2	9.0	11.4	16.1
South West Africa	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Zambia	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.7
Tanzania	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.7	2.2
Kenya	4.4	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.3	3.7	7.0
Mauritius	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.2
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	7.7	8.5	9.2	9.5	8.4	8.1	5.7	7.2	9.5
Other countries	13.6	15.6	15.0	17.1	15.7	15.2	11.5	11.9	19.0
Total Sterling area	182.7	219.5	218.6	237.9	196.9	205.2	149.4	164.6	253.8
North America									
Canada	24.0	29.1	29.1	36.7	30.2	35.2	25.8	32.4	38.7
United States and dependencies	78.6	90.7	108.0	84.2	89.7	106.5	91.5	111.0	122.7
Total North America	102.6	119.8	137.1	120.9	119.9	141.7	117.3	143.3	161.4
Western Europe									
Finland	10.7	11.9	10.8	13.7	9.8	13.4	9.2	12.1	14.2
Sweden	30.4	32.0	29.3	34.1	34.1	34.6	27.1	35.6	41.5
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	14.5	14.8	13.3	16.3	16.3	15.2	14.9	17.3	17.4
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	18.4	19.4	16.9	21.4	20.1	19.6	16.7	20.8	25.3
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	17.4	19.3	18.7	20.4	24.9	30.3	33.6	32.8	35.4
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	7.4	8.8	8.5	9.7	8.6	10.9	8.7	9.9	10.9
Austria	7.6	8.9	8.2	9.6	8.6	9.8	9.5	9.9	11.1
Total EFTA (excl. Iceland)	106.4	115.0	105.7	125.1	122.3	133.7	119.8	138.4	155.8
Western Germany	41.9	44.6	42.8	49.4	46.3	48.7	43.6	50.8	61.3
Netherlands	31.4	34.1	33.8	36.4	35.1	38.3	36.1	40.5	45.1
Belgium and Luxembourg	24.5	28.3	26.1	30.2	29.6	33.4	33.6	37.0	38.8
France	28.3	32.8	30.9	36.3	39.8	44.1	38.2	41.2	48.2
Italy	20.0	20.8	18.3	22.8	22.7	23.4	21.3	22.7	28.3
Total EEC	146.1	160.6	152.9	175.2	173.5	187.9	172.8	192.2	221.6
Greece	4.8	6.0	6.7	5.4	6.2	5.5	4.9	4.3	6.1
Turkey	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.7	4.0	5.7	3.9	4.0	6.1
Yugoslavia	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.3	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	5.1
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	11.9	14.0	13.8	16.5	16.7	18.6	13.2	16.0	20.3
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Total Western Europe	276.0	304.1	287.3	330.3	325.8	355.4	318.3	358.5	415.4

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 132 (continued)

£ million

				Imports c.i.f.							£ million		
				1971				1972					
				1970	1971	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter		Sept-ember	October
Sterling area													
Developed countries													
Australia				21.7	23.1	20.4	20.7	21.4	23.3	21.5	28.1	26.7	
New Zealand				16.9	18.9	16.5	14.9	32.8	19.8	14.1	19.7	22.4	
Irish Republic				28.5	42.3	43.9	50.3	40.4	36.1	34.8	40.8	42.2	
Iceland				0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	
Republic of South Africa				21.5	20.1	23.2	17.7	21.2	28.6	23.2	29.6	28.0	
Developing countries													
Cyprus				1.7	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	3.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	
Jamaica				2.3	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.6	4.6	3.1	2.8	3.3	
Trinidad				1.6	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.8	2.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	
India				8.8	9.3	9.9	10.1	8.3	8.2	11.6	21.1	10.2	
Pakistan				2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.0	
Ceylon				3.0	2.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	3.3	2.6	
Malaysia				3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.2	3.3	5.0	4.5	
Singapore				2.8	3.1	2.7	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	4.1	4.7	
Hong Kong				10.7	13.7	14.2	14.7	14.8	13.6	14.5	23.3	22.7	
Sierra Leone				2.6	2.2	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	
Ghana				3.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.6	3.4	1.9	2.5	3.7	
Nigeria				10.3	11.6	10.7	12.5	13.0	12.8	12.0	12.7	11.6	
South West Africa				2.2	1.9	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.4	3.6	
Zambia				8.4	4.7	5.9	3.3	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.7	8.2	
Tanzania				2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.2	3.2	
Kenya				2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.9	
Mauritius				1.9	1.5	0.9	2.6	2.7	1.1	1.7	4.4	3.2	
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States				19.1	24.3	23.5	22.7	25.0	23.3	19.0	23.2	27.4	
Other countries				11.8	11.9	11.3	13.0	10.2	11.0	10.9	14.0	14.9	
Total Sterling area				190.9	211.9	211.7	210.3	223.8	218.0	194.7	255.0	252.1	
North America													
Canada				56.8	53.2	50.2	56.0	47.1	55.2	42.8	50.6	56.6	
United States and dependencies				97.8	91.3	82.6	83.0	103.9	88.3	84.2	99.2	114.2	
Total North America				154.6	144.5	132.9	139.0	151.0	143.5	127.0	149.8	170.8	
Western Europe													
Finland				16.2	17.9	18.8	20.1	19.4	18.8	20.0	27.4	26.1	
Sweden				30.9	33.9	30.2	37.7	39.0	43.2	37.5	55.8	51.6	
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)				16.5	16.8	15.4	19.0	19.8	18.0	15.9	21.9	22.5	
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland				23.0	25.2	25.5	27.5	26.0	29.3	29.1	32.6	33.6	
Switzerland and Liechtenstein				16.5	18.8	17.5	19.7	25.6	28.9	32.4	29.8	34.2	
Portugal, Azores and Madeira				7.2	8.9	8.3	9.7	8.5	11.4	9.3	13.0	15.5	
Austria				6.6	8.5	7.9	9.0	9.9	10.4	10.0	11.9	13.2	
Total EFTA (excl. Iceland)				117.1	130.0	123.6	142.7	148.1	160.0	154.1	192.5	197.4	
Western Germany				45.8	54.0	52.4	59.5	63.9	68.2	66.0	75.6	82.7	
Netherlands				38.2	42.4	40.3	45.8	50.4	54.0	45.4	56.2	57.9	
Belgium and Luxembourg				16.5	18.7	18.3	19.5	23.5	26.4	25.4	31.8	32.4	
France				30.7	37.1	35.0	39.0	48.6	49.7	44.9	46.0	61.5	
Italy				20.8	23.5	24.7	21.8	28.0	27.5	30.2	29.8	32.6	
Total EEC				151.9	175.7	170.6	185.6	214.4	225.8	211.9	239.4	267.1	
Greece				1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0	
Turkey				1.3	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7	
Yugoslavia				1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	3.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa				10.5	12.6	10.1	14.7	16.6	11.0	10.0	12.1	15.3	
Other				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	—	0.1	
Total Western Europe				284.2	322.4	308.4	347.9	385.5	400.7	379.5	447.8	485.1	

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports and imports by countries

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

TABLE 132 (continued)

	Exports f.o.b.								
	1970	1971	1971		1972				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	8.5	7.4	6.9	9.4	6.9	9.2	7.0	8.0	8.7
Poland	5.0	5.4	4.6	6.6	6.3	6.2	4.9	6.2	7.4
Eastern Germany	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.6
Hungary	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.8
Czechoslovakia	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.0	1.8
Romania	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	4.6	2.7
Other countries	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	21.6	21.0	19.7	24.7	22.1	24.2	20.3	25.5	26.0
Latin America									
Cuba	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.2	0.5
Mexico	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.5	2.5	3.2	5.0
Colombia	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.7
Venezuela	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.7	2.7	4.2	2.5	2.8	5.0
Peru	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.8
Brazil	5.1	7.0	7.4	7.7	6.1	8.3	4.3	5.0	12.9
Chile	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.0	0.6	2.8
Bolivia	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Uruguay	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
Argentine Republic	3.7	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.1	4.5	5.5
Other countries	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.2	2.6	5.6
Total Latin America	23.6	28.1	29.0	29.8	26.8	32.7	18.4	21.0	41.6
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0
Portuguese dependencies	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.4	4.0
Iraq	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	3.0
Iran	5.5	6.5	7.2	7.6	8.5	9.4	5.8	5.4	9.9
Israel	8.0	9.7	11.9	10.2	11.5	11.0	10.6	12.8	12.7
Egypt	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4
Saudi Arabia	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.5
Sudan	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.1	3.1
Algeria	1.4	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.5	3.5
Libya	2.0	2.6	2.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.8	4.4
Morocco	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2
Republic of Zaire	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.6
Thailand	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.6	3.2
China	3.7	2.4	3.6	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.9	3.9
Japan	12.3	13.0	12.2	13.2	12.3	16.1	11.7	12.7	17.2
Philippines	2.1	2.4	2.0	3.9	1.8	1.6	1.2	0.7	2.7
Other countries	11.1	12.6	13.3	14.2	16.0	17.6	8.4	9.6	17.1
Total Rest of World	62.1	69.2	73.0	76.5	76.7	81.9	57.5	64.0	94.4
Total non-sterling area	484.0	539.6	543.6	578.3	571.3	635.9	531.8	612.3	738.8
Low value items ⁽¹⁾	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.7
Total all countries	671.8	764.6	767.4	822.9	770.7	843.8	683.3	779.3	995.3

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

EXTERNAL TRADE

TABLE 132 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports c.i.f.								
	1970	1971	1971		1972				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	17.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	12.1	18.6	16.8	23.8	24.2
Poland	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.7	6.3
Eastern Germany	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.5
Hungary	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.4
Czechoslovakia	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.5
Romania	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
Other countries	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ...	29.5	29.1	30.7	31.8	25.8	31.9	29.6	38.9	40.8
Latin America									
Cuba	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2
Mexico	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Colombia	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.1
Venezuela	4.2	6.4	6.0	8.4	4.9	4.5	5.0	3.8	3.4
Peru	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.3	2.0
Brazil	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.9	8.4	11.3	8.9
Chile	5.4	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.3	2.9	2.5	4.8	2.4
Bolivia	2.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.1
Uruguay	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Argentine Republic	5.5	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.4
Other countries	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3
Total Latin America	27.1	26.5	26.7	28.7	27.5	27.1	27.2	33.8	26.5
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
Portuguese dependencies	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.0	2.8	1.2	1.6	1.6
Iraq	1.6	3.1	1.0	2.9	3.3	3.6	1.9	4.3	4.1
Iran	6.4	9.1	6.8	10.7	7.3	11.8	11.0	9.8	10.9
Israel	3.7	4.5	2.5	4.0	7.4	4.7	2.7	3.1	4.2
Egypt	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.4	0.7
Saudi Arabia	8.7	14.4	13.6	16.5	16.1	13.1	14.6	16.4	17.4
Sudan	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.1
Algeria	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.9	2.5	1.5
Libya	13.9	16.0	16.8	15.4	15.1	11.3	10.6	11.6	11.1
Morocco	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.4
Republic of Zaire	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7
Thailand	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8
China	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	4.3	3.1
Japan	11.2	16.8	16.8	20.0	22.0	20.4	27.0	39.6	39.9
Philippines	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other countries	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.1	7.9	8.5	10.2	15.6	14.6
Total Rest of World	65.2	83.4	78.0	88.0	90.5	87.8	90.5	116.3	114.4
Total non-sterling area	546.7	590.0	559.8	619.9	680.3	691.0	653.8	786.6	837.6
Low value items⁽¹⁾	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Total all countries	753.1	819.5	790.0	847.3	905.7	910.6	850.0	1,043.2	1,091.5

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).
 (1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports (f.o.b.) of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

Thousand tonnes

TABLE 133

Monthly averages or calendar months

				Monthly averages of												
				Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
					Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire							Wrought tubes and fittings
Tinned plates and sheets	All other															
1968	...	...	...	228	52	30	139	12	10	33	8.6	6.6	5.4	4.5	8.8	2.34
1969	...	...	...	287	54	32	113	13	11	38	10.5	6.6	5.7	3.6	12.1	1.95
1970	...	...	...	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13.1	2.7	5.9	3.8	13.0	1.87
1971	...	...	...	225	67	29	144	18	9	46	12.0	2.6	6.5	3.7	12.8	1.45
1971	July	...	...	170	60	35	158	21	10	44	10.8	3.0	6.5	3.0	12.0	2.51
	August	...	...	157	65	24	137	21	11	50	9.5	2.1	3.5	2.8	14.8	1.75
	September	...	...	219	94	18	144	15	9	41	12.0	2.4	7.4	3.0	6.9	0.67
	October	...	...	209	73	36	157	18	8	53	15.9	2.5	9.6	2.9	11.1	1.63
	November	...	...	250	70	28	200	15	9	45	15.3	2.9	7.6	3.7	10.2	1.69
	December	...	...	288	50	36	148	17	8	50	16.0	2.4	9.2	3.9	21.6	1.75
1972	January	...	...	186	46	41	144	6	9	35	11.4	2.8	6.9	3.3	12.9	1.57
	February	...	...	1	60	22	195	13	7	46	17.1	5.3	7.8	3.3	15.9	1.27
	March	...	...	42	30	26	160	21	7	41	11.1	2.5	14.8	5.8	10.2	2.51
	April	...	...	83	48	29	104	12	6	27	11.6	2.3	9.6	5.7	13.3	1.01
	May	...	...	72	57	25	135	12	10	39	11.7	2.8	11.3	3.7	13.4	4.48
	June	...	...	154	104	42	183	10	8	41	12.4	2.6	16.5	3.2	11.1	1.88
	July	...	...	204	83	16	174	7	8	42	11.4	2.9	10.0	3.1	10.1	4.43
	August	...	...	74	20	6	42	3	3	18	5.3	1.4	5.0	1.9	4.0	0.64
	September	...	...	202	48	20	134	9	10	38	11.2	3.1	9.1	4.8	8.7	0.93
	October	...	...	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13.6	4.2	11.1	5.9	20.7	1.37

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports (f.o.b.) of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 134

Monthly averages or calendar months

		Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts ⁽¹⁾	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cara- vans	Pedal cycles
										Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
£ thousand										Number				Thou- sands	
1968	...	26,402	2,808	6,000	8,116	9,008	8,711	11,565	8,782	56,320	1	9,684	2,117	2,155	64
1969	...	25,833	3,271	7,213	8,899	12,050	10,046	14,953	9,509	64,240	—	12,489	2,945	2,684	71
1970	...	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	...	31,384	3,236	10,012	11,173	16,804	14,850	13,537	8,402	60,410	—	14,441	2,628	2,900	83
1971	July	33,831	3,292	11,088	12,092	17,362	14,693	12,389	8,043	71,943	—	15,230	3,100	2,888	106
	August	27,688	2,739	8,875	10,380	15,517	13,312	11,183	9,494	43,152	—	13,214	1,503	1,581	48
	September	31,417	2,595	9,727	11,221	16,301	13,644	14,414	8,318	53,736	—	11,750	2,673	1,604	96
	October	31,226	2,650	10,557	11,192	15,304	15,119	9,458	6,563	57,110	—	13,118	1,701	2,794	104
	November	36,562	2,964	10,916	13,634	17,489	17,467	16,713	8,887	46,375	—	12,159	2,590	3,050	89
	December	35,837	2,399	10,415	12,240	16,532	17,195	20,002	9,364	54,001	—	16,841	2,177	2,830	77
1972	January	33,245	3,095	10,077	12,458	15,519	14,594	12,751	7,027	53,291	—	11,732	2,044	3,317	76
	February	32,786	3,637	8,600	11,206	13,997	15,262	15,519	9,027	61,809	—	9,956	961	3,113	99
	March	33,955	4,715	7,773	9,869	15,032	16,793	22,331	7,971	50,667	—	8,185	1,002	3,875	101
	April	35,078	4,423	8,978	10,539	15,121	14,380	13,126	9,105	50,113	—	9,076	1,728	4,080	97
	May	40,125	4,610	10,282	12,707	17,679	16,129	13,249	8,727	67,252	—	12,879	2,263	4,607	114
	June	47,954	4,278	8,618	13,110	15,246	15,651	12,311	9,346	56,941	1	13,563	3,424	4,210	124
	July	35,335	3,494	9,601	11,060	14,898	13,277	16,944	9,589	66,632	—	12,303	2,074	3,126	100
	August	25,776	2,107	4,936	6,310	7,106	6,067	12,827	5,223	27,742	—	5,458	316	439	40
	September	33,837	3,048	7,723	13,033	13,609	13,329	20,440	6,466	32,969	1	6,636	1,045	1,944	85
	October	45,090	4,260	11,551	13,975	18,833	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	3,076	94

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Exports (f.o.b.) of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 135

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1968... ..	2.80	2.12	1.20	6,933	1,295	1.16	0.33	13	10.97	8,927	2,238	1,839
1969... ..	2.39	2.17	1.34	6,929	1,703	1.36	0.29	12	12.78	12,405	2,176	1,419
1970... ..	2.11	1.76	1.32	6,220	1,850	1.18	0.32	11	15.01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971... ..	2.20	1.56	1.32	5,461	2,020	1.13	0.26	12	17.70	20,769	1,627	1,426
1971 July ...	1.92	1.76	1.18	5,896	1,999	1.05	0.26	11	15.59	19,287	1,632	1,685
August ...	1.86	1.51	1.11	5,696	1,583	0.92	0.27	9	17.07	18,739	1,273	2,137
September ...	1.92	1.45	1.25	5,554	2,209	1.20	0.26	19	16.71	19,209	1,977	1,594
October ...	2.47	1.53	1.39	6,016	2,345	1.32	0.27	13	21.83	22,940	1,856	1,502
November ...	2.25	1.52	1.48	5,860	2,743	1.52	0.28	15	19.71	24,101	1,612	1,353
December ...	2.32	1.57	1.38	5,375	2,663	1.69	0.21	12	19.33	23,204	1,386	1,642
1972 January ...	2.55	1.52	1.16	5,185	1,903	1.24	0.17	12	20.09	22,168	1,889	1,348
February ...	2.82	1.74	1.62	5,110	2,204	2.01	0.18	12	18.11	25,617	1,342	1,073
March ...	2.13	1.47	1.44	4,393	2,148	1.49	0.15	11	19.29	25,296	1,587	1,485
April ...	2.63	1.81	1.50	4,617	2,210	1.53	0.17	10	18.18	22,492	1,409	1,025
May ...	3.05	1.95	1.91	6,010	2,367	2.01	0.18	11	20.09	28,241	1,646	1,304
June ...	2.56	2.06	1.89	6,853	2,378	1.78	0.24	11	24.31	27,415	1,807	1,461
July ...	1.80	1.66	1.35	5,971	1,937	1.05	0.19	9	18.21	22,528	1,261	1,807
August ...	0.64	0.64	0.79	3,936	1,172	0.84	0.11	5	11.69	11,285	661	945
September ...	1.60	1.69	1.63	6,197	2,462	1.71	0.20	10	21.75	23,408	1,753	714
October ...	2.64	1.86	1.62	7,455	3,014	1.81	0.23	14	25.04	26,913	2,106	1,808

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected exports (f.o.b.)

TABLE 136

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. (1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons					Thousand tonnes				Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million	Thousands
1968	1,154	16.9	28	36.9	21.2	22	3.20	2.27	7.4	5.57	27.1	2.45	395
1969	1,156	16.7	25	40.8	26.2	29	3.55	3.01	7.0	4.91	30.8	2.70	466
1970	1,386	15.5	12	43.0	27.2	68	3.75	2.73	6.8	5.85	33.8	2.56	647
1971	1,324	19.6	4	48.7	27.4	62	3.80	2.69	7.8	6.64	32.6	2.85	645
1971 July ...	1,398	25.5	1	46.3	29.6	72	3.05	2.12	7.3	8.02	34.8	3.02	737
August ...	1,155	33.8	—	48.3	28.6	44	3.70	1.86	10.3	7.26	33.2	2.55	590
September ...	1,469	24.4	1	50.4	26.7	63	4.09	2.55	6.0	9.39	30.3	2.51	769
October ...	1,157	18.3	2	56.4	27.9	37	4.54	1.89	9.9	5.59	30.2	2.84	761
November ...	1,543	21.9	5	56.7	29.2	80	4.21	1.76	7.6	6.62	42.0	3.23	552
December ...	1,638	10.8	2	54.9	27.9	38	3.86	3.22	7.5	6.82	34.3	3.17	574
1972 January ...	1,775	21.8	5	47.9	25.1	59	3.65	2.05	5.8	6.36	29.2	3.04	566
February ...	1,299	16.6	14	54.9	26.4	65	4.88	1.86	6.3	5.33	34.1	3.40	660
March ...	1,303	18.8	6	57.9	31.0	23	3.31	1.95	5.1	4.68	35.1	2.89	647
April ...	1,239	17.8	21	58.5	27.7	55	3.73	2.01	5.1	6.31	31.6	3.14	664
May ...	1,198	6.5	17	59.0	31.4	86	4.95	2.02	7.0	5.68	43.4	3.64	719
June ...	1,062	42.2	3	66.0	31.0	63	5.31	2.25	9.0	8.26	44.1	3.49	711
July ...	1,376	12.7	2	50.6	25.5	93	2.75	2.06	7.9	3.49	28.0	3.32	559
August ...	1,199	26.2	—	25.8	11.1	39	1.69	1.05	3.0	1.57	37.3	1.86	333
September ...	1,156	44.7	25	55.4	27.2	59	5.13	1.02	4.3	8.29	32.2	3.37	528
October ...	1,472	22.7	4	70.4	32.5	85	5.49	2.02	10.3	9.87	38.0	4.43	788

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports (c.i.f.) of ores and metals

Thousand tonnes

TABLE 137

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Man-ganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1968	1,490	4.94	36.9	27.9	5.7	40.1	23.0	225	23	38.2	30.1	18.1	14.4
1969	1,539	3.93	39.8	27.7	6.3	36.5	25.4	233	27	38.4	29.8	19.2	13.6
1970	1,682	6.12	35.0	25.0	5.8	43.5	32.9	226	27	37.5	31.6	21.4	13.7
1971	1,480	6.27	37.3	24.4	5.0	35.8	33.1	207	23	33.3	22.5	19.4	14.5
1971 July	1,681	7.43	16.9	7.6	5.8	26.8	12.6	205	18	40.6	19.5	18.1	14.4
August	1,304	5.89	30.2	32.7	2.5	84.7	62.7	164	16	28.2	23.0	23.7	12.3
September	1,514	6.77	21.9	22.1	8.8	17.8	8.6	248	24	31.1	22.0	14.1	18.1
October	1,401	6.26	32.4	10.5	3.9	33.2	28.5	255	20	31.2	20.6	14.9	11.8
November	1,456	7.75	31.7	31.2	6.1	20.8	44.7	258	19	30.3	25.3	8.1	17.6
December	1,173	6.89	16.3	37.7	3.6	5.8	9.2	238	21	40.2	23.8	27.1	18.7
1972 January	1,409	6.21	58.3	3.6	9.0	3.3	24.9	230	23	35.9	14.7	7.2	16.7
February	864	3.73	20.4	6.7	2.5	12.2	74.4	320	21	35.4	22.3	31.2	19.4
March	598	6.75	23.9	16.2	8.3	29.8	17.3	399	26	41.3	29.0	21.9	23.7
April	1,365	5.22	43.9	13.6	5.0	38.5	23.8	269	26	38.4	18.9	12.2	25.8
May	1,826	8.20	15.8	5.1	2.8	30.5	9.6	307	31	30.1	24.6	26.0	22.4
June	1,970	5.48	23.7	5.7	7.5	7.7	35.8	243	37	34.1	22.4	6.8	16.6
July	1,574	1.83	13.1	15.3	2.2	54.9	29.6	262	20	23.1	20.0	20.5	13.8
August	1,035	3.31	25.8	—	3.4	16.6	0.6	143	17	31.6	12.0	11.2	12.0
September	1,776	5.67	36.8	9.2	6.0	16.5	9.1	295	25	58.6	32.3	18.5	22.7
October	1,863	6.11	10.3	10.1	2.7	60.9	9.4	316	32	48.5	24.9	10.3	14.9

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected imports (c.i.f.)

TABLE 138

Monthly averages or calendar months

				Timber			Wood pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (²)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
				Non-coniferous (¹)	Coniferous (¹)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
				Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons						Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1968	...	...	...	100.5	763.5	90	249	57.2	159.2	22.4	6,773	1,799	9.6	15.6	45.8	20.6
1969	...	...	...	88.3	647.7	80	246	63.9	162.9	23.9	7,739	1,645	7.2	13.2	35.0	19.5
1970	...	...	...	85.0	665.0	91	257	65.9	170.8	24.6	8,446	1,656	6.6	13.7	30.8	17.1
1971	...	...	...	83.3	671.9	83	196	67.4	180.3	25.5	8,997	1,590	4.7	11.7	39.2	13.4
1971	July	...	...	102.9	778.6	73	167	72.8	161.5	23.5	7,702	1,479	1.5	10.8	42.7	16.2
	August	...	...	83.4	833.3	64	201	68.1	159.9	23.9	8,431	1,072	8.0	8.8	41.6	12.3
	September	...	...	82.6	792.6	87	215	73.4	216.8	26.3	8,233	1,272	7.6	10.0	28.8	9.3
	October	...	...	84.2	724.5	78	214	60.4	190.7	22.8	8,816	1,143	6.0	9.1	43.3	7.8
	November	...	...	77.9	684.9	98	202	83.4	203.7	25.0	9,022	1,300	4.6	9.3	50.2	9.7
	December	...	...	68.9	659.5	102	200	72.4	187.4	26.7	10,526	1,525	7.5	10.8	26.2	13.2
	January	...	...	78.3	495.8	90	209	68.6	174.2	20.7	8,815	1,672	3.9	12.0	25.3	16.3
	February	...	...	81.5	492.9	103	246	89.6	194.1	34.6	8,910	1,722	8.6	16.9	37.8	22.7
	March	...	...	92.1	508.1	95	181	109.8	200.0	25.8	10,837	1,915	1.4	13.4	24.9	22.5
1972	April	...	...	74.1	521.8	107	206	93.7	172.5	20.5	8,505	1,651	14.2	12.4	27.1	20.1
	May	...	...	97.4	644.8	83	234	92.3	211.5	21.7	8,929	1,487	18.5	5.8	36.8	17.7
	June	...	...	89.1	686.9	107	219	97.5	202.4	22.0	9,023	1,659	16.4	10.5	23.5	21.9
	July	...	...	71.6	800.4	70	194	83.1	170.7	15.8	7,712	1,482	3.5	7.6	20.6	19.2
	August	...	...	71.5	582.6	42	142	67.3	127.5	24.3	8,790	1,385	9.4	6.3	13.3	10.2
	September	...	...	116.0	869.3	108	239	124.6	276.0	29.5	8,445	1,315	4.8	15.3	38.1	14.1
	October	...	...	96.0	1,049.9	115	260	117.3	216.7	26.6	9,074	1,427	1.9	11.8	45.5	20.8

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Imports (c.i.f.) of principal items of food

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 139

Thousand tons

				Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1968	...	...	...	60.8	33.8	14.3	37.2	14.8	1.70	336.2	5.9	310.4	6.2	33.9	28.4	24.6
1969	...	...	...	69.0	32.2	12.6	34.8	12.8	1.46	388.5	53.4	258.3	6.5	34.6	29.3	23.8
1970	...	...	...	57.7	31.5	14.1	33.3	12.9	1.42	403.6	98.9	255.6	6.8	37.9	27.5	21.2
1971	...	...	...	59.9	30.8	14.3	32.0	13.7	1.03	377.8	89.0	242.8	6.1	37.3	26.3	21.7
1971	July	...	...	68.7	33.1	18.4	21.3	11.8	1.03	451.3	127.4	264.6	5.2	20.5	31.8	18.9
	August	...	...	69.0	28.6	16.2	21.8	10.2	0.15	345.1	69.7	237.9	3.5	27.5	28.0	1.6
	September	...	...	54.7	31.9	16.5	21.1	11.4	0.17	225.9	85.0	242.3	5.2	17.5	26.7	6.1
	October	...	...	43.3	31.3	18.0	16.2	11.8	0.08	318.6	101.8	287.2	5.1	15.3	24.9	9.8
	November	...	...	41.7	31.5	15.6	37.5	17.8	0.30	270.1	130.9	278.3	4.9	20.9	21.6	8.3
	December	...	...	51.3	33.1	12.4	36.8	16.6	0.11	274.4	90.9	301.9	4.8	66.0	22.7	4.4
1972	January	...	...	64.3	27.4	13.5	37.8	14.6	0.10	275.1	17.1	246.3	5.4	58.9	22.3	19.9
	February	...	...	69.2	26.5	13.5	51.4	19.3	0.30	238.4	36.9	234.1	6.5	53.2	24.1	18.0
	March	...	...	78.7	29.8	14.2	44.0	18.9	0.43	189.4	80.8	283.5	7.5	72.7	25.3	37.0
	April	...	...	59.8	27.0	11.8	20.2	7.7	0.03	295.0	96.2	231.4	4.4	40.3	26.2	48.2
	May	...	...	69.8	28.3	16.7	23.2	8.7	0.02	333.1	146.7	206.1	5.8	31.7	27.8	65.5
	June	...	...	69.2	33.3	18.2	33.3	8.1	0.09	475.3	52.0	279.1	4.2	24.4	32.7	37.2
	July	...	...	48.6	26.9	14.2	19.4	8.4	0.34	445.7	37.0	183.6	5.5	14.2	22.6	11.5
	August	...	...	47.9	21.7	13.3	14.2	6.5	0.01	331.6	80.4	200.4	4.6	27.4	21.4	4.5
	September	...	...	72.3	28.7	18.3	28.1	13.0	0.02	497.8	64.4	312.1	5.5	20.3	30.5	5.7
	October	...	...	68.5	33.1	16.8	26.1	15.0	0.01	469.0	31.3	346.2	4.9	16.2	26.6	7.7

				Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil-seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1968	...	...	...	11.5	30.7	14.0	163.2	7.8	6.3	22.1	81.1	16.0	55.7	18.5	39.7
1969	...	...	...	11.2	34.3	13.2	171.4	8.6	8.4	17.4	76.7	14.8	55.9	16.4	42.8
1970	...	...	...	11.5	34.6	13.5	150.0	8.1	6.7	20.7	81.0	15.8	53.9	14.5	46.2
1971	...	...	...	11.5	31.4	13.3	159.8	9.7	7.0	18.6	73.2	17.0	49.4	16.4	48.8
1971	July	...	...	11.9	36.2	9.2	115.7	4.5	5.5	17.9	50.1	14.8	54.7	7.1	45.2
	August	...	...	10.9	27.7	5.5	115.5	6.7	5.0	14.0	52.3	18.0	36.1	49.8	43.9
	September	...	...	14.4	30.1	2.1	166.2	10.5	4.2	24.2	67.5	11.9	49.6	20.1	45.2
	October	...	...	12.9	23.9	7.6	156.8	11.0	9.1	16.0	71.7	16.3	45.2	12.9	40.9
	November	...	...	14.3	27.2	20.5	140.7	11.7	4.5	21.0	62.7	13.4	50.2	19.2	48.3
	December	...	...	10.7	27.0	17.7	213.2	9.4	5.4	23.8	96.7	22.0	77.7	14.9	53.5
1972	January	...	...	9.3	39.4	19.6	122.7	7.0	5.3	15.6	71.8	12.5	46.7	17.8	42.7
	February	...	...	9.4	26.4	14.7	158.3	10.9	9.2	21.4	74.0	17.2	52.2	10.9	52.3
	March	...	...	8.3	18.2	16.8	172.3	10.3	20.1	20.1	75.1	20.3	50.4	9.6	46.7
	April	...	...	11.4	22.5	19.2	200.9	8.3	5.9	15.6	56.9	19.0	43.9	10.7	52.4
	May	...	...	16.0	30.5	14.3	172.5	9.3	17.1	13.1	56.5	16.8	65.9	22.8	64.0
	June	...	...	13.3	33.9	10.3	171.7	8.4	16.5	16.3	65.4	18.0	66.3	12.4	43.9
	July	...	...	14.2	29.1	9.3	132.1	7.7	2.8	12.5	44.1	21.8	75.4	12.8	42.1
	August	...	...	11.2	23.5	7.0	141.2	4.8	4.7	10.1	45.0	12.6	67.5	7.3	44.8
	September	...	...	13.5	50.4	4.8	211.2	11.7	7.2	29.1	52.1	18.7	75.6	26.4	47.6
	October	...	...	14.9	38.3	7.4	238.4	13.0	8.9	22.8	71.0	21.3	85.1	34.2	32.2

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 142).
⁽¹⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import and export volume index numbers
1961=100

TABLE 140

TABLE 140		Import and export volume index numbers 1961=100														
		Exports								Imports						
		Manufactured goods							Total	Excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food, beverage and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods		
		Total	Non-manu- factures	Total	Chem- icals	Tex- tiles	Metals	Machinery and trans- port equip- ment						Other	Total	Excl.US military aircraft, etc.
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7				0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8		
		1,000	145	824	84	63	121	417	139	1,000	327	222	106	337		
		136	136	136	169	111	119	131	158	146	107	111	175	195	187	
1968	Weights	150	138	153	185	123	126	148	187	149	103	108	188	207	198	
1969	...	155	151	155	195	133	131	148	182	156	104	110	202	223	222	
1970	...	164	159	165	215	142	137	154	205	163	104	101	217	242	241	
1971	...								193	166	111	118	214		234	
Unadjusted		168	176	165	210	154	137	157							236	
1970 4th quarter									177	165	109	104	241		241	
1971 1st quarter		147	134	151	187	129	123	147	204	164	108	99	226		231	
2nd quarter		172	163	174	225	147	143	167	217	155	99	103	193		252	
3rd quarter		164	170	163	213	138	132	147	222	166	105	98	216			
4th quarter		172	168	173	226	161	149	154							274	
1972 1st quarter		160	156	161	215	144	129	148	204	177	107	100	238		285	
2nd quarter		174	171	176	246	157	143	158	222	179	106	104	217		258	
3rd quarter		138	138	139	189	126	109	118	200	162	96	94	199			
1971 July	...	172	173	171	227	139	137	160	215	161	103	102	191		245	
August	...	154	154	154	202	130	126	136	213	144	92	105	195		201	
September	...	166	183	163	211	146	132	145	225	162	102	103			248	
October	...	165	162	167	225	162	149	146	211	163	99	97	199		257	
November	...	174	166	175	225	165	156	156	223	166	103	96	208		255	
December	...	177	177	177	226	156	143	161	231	170	112	102	241		245	
1972 January	...	156	168	154	208	141	123	148	172	165	101	101	215		248	
February	...	163	151	166	219	148	134	148	221	173	106	104	216		269	
March	...	160	149	163	216	142	129	146	219	193	113	96	282		305	
April	...	156	160	157	228	140	126	142	192	169	96	99	217		269	
May	...	180	166	183	257	161	139	166	241	181	110	106	213		289	
June	...	185	188	186	253	171	164	167	232	186	112	106	220		295	
July	...	160	143	163	218	139	131	149	209	153	86	91	190		245	
August	...	98	95	99	127	83	64	80	174	137	79	79	205		211	
September	...	157	175	154	223	156	133	126	217	196	124	113	201		318	
October	...	198	215	197	260	183	177	172	259	203	125	120	211		330	
Seasonally adjusted																
1970 4th quarter		162	163	161	205	143	132	154	192	164	164	107	114	215	237 236	
1971 1st quarter		150	144	152	196	133	128	145	177	162	162	107	105	231	235 234	
2nd quarter		169	164	170	220	144	138	159	212	163	163	107	100	221	236 235	
3rd quarter		169	175	169	219	142	137	157	213	161	160	102	102	202	240 239	
4th quarter		167	154	170	224	150	144	153	219	165	165	100	96	214	256 256	
1972 1st quarter		162	166	162	222	149	134	147	203	172	172	104	101	225	267 267	
2nd quarter		167	168	168	231	153	136	147	224	174	174	105	104	212	273 273	
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾		148	144	148	198	136	119	131	202	169	169	101	94	212	269 269	
1971 July	...	166	176	164	223	136	131	151	209	159	158	103	99	196	237 236	
August	...	166	172	166	221	140	138	155	205	158	157	103	102	213	226 226	
September	...	176	177	175	215	150	141	165	224	165	165	101	103	198	256 256	
October	...	170	155	173	224	155	148	156	226	165	165	98	98	202	259 259	
November	...	158	142	161	219	147	141	145	199	162	162	94	94	207	255 255	
December	...	173	166	175	230	149	142	159	231	169	169	108	96	231	254 254	
1972 January	...	163	177	160	222	149	135	151	176	163	163	101	99	205	254 254	
February	...	166	159	169	225	154	139	150	226	174	174	108	107	211	268 268	
March	...	157	161	158	217	144	129	139	208	178	178	103	97	260	278 278	
April	...	165	167	164	228	144	126	147	215	175	175	101	106	221	273 273	
May	...	163	161	165	230	148	124	143	236	173	173	109	105	201	270 270	
June	...	174	176	174	236	168	157	151	221	176	176	106	102	214	276 276	
July	...	164	151	166	223	149	135	149	217	157	157	90	94	209	243 243	
August ⁽¹⁾	...	106	105	106	136	91	73	94	159	147	147	87	70	213	233 233	
September ⁽¹⁾	...	174	177	173	235	169	149	150	228	204	204	127	117	214	331 331	
October	...	192	198	192	250	170	169	174	243	200	200	123	119	211	319 319	

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 142).
⁽¹⁾ Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade
and Industry

Import and export unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 141

1961=100

SITC Section and Division	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
	Total	Non-manufactures	Manufactured goods						Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
			Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other					
			0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	1,000	145	824	84	63	121	417	139	1,000	327	222	106	337
1966	113	107	114	106	111	120	114	113	109	114	103	84	114
1967	114	102	116	106	111	120	118	116	109	113	99	92	116
1968	123	108	126	113	115	131	128	128	121	120	107	107	135
1969	127	114	130	116	122	139	131	131	126	124	115	100	142
1970	136	118	140	126	127	155	141	138	132	132	121	98	148
1971	147	126	152	129	132	156	159	148	136	140	122	120	145
1968 1st quarter ...	121	108	123	111	113	130	124	126	120	120	104	108	134
2nd quarter ...	123	109	126	113	115	134	127	128	121	120	108	108	135
3rd quarter ...	125	107	128	115	116	133	132	129	122	120	109	107	136
4th quarter ...	126	109	129	116	117	132	132	130	123	122	110	106	137
1969 1st quarter ...	128	114	130	117	120	135	133	130	124	123	112	104	138
2nd quarter ...	128	115	130	118	122	136	132	131	125	124	115	102	141
3rd quarter ...	128	115	131	118	122	139	132	131	127	125	116	100	144
4th quarter ...	129	114	132	118	123	144	133	132	129	128	117	98	149
1970 1st quarter ...	131	116	134	119	124	151	134	134	131	129	119	96	151
2nd quarter ...	134	117	137	123	126	155	137	137	132	132	121	95	151
3rd quarter ...	136	119	140	125	126	156	140	139	132	133	122	97	149
4th quarter ...	139	119	143	128	127	156	145	142	132	135	120	102	147
1971 1st quarter ...	143	123	147	132	130	156	151	145	133	136	120	111	144
2nd quarter ...	146	125	150	129	134	157	155	147	137	140	123	121	147
3rd quarter ...	149	128	154	132	133	157	161	150	138	142	123	125	149
4th quarter ...	152	128	157	130	133	156	167	152	138	143	122	122	147
1972 1st quarter ...	155	131	159	134	135	157	170	156	139	148	121	118	147
2nd quarter ...	156	133	161	136	139	158	172	155	140	149	125	117	148
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	160	136	165	138	139	160	177	158	145	151	130	119	155
1971 July	148	127	152	130	132	157	160	150	138	142	123	126	148
August	149	128	153	133	134	156	161	149	138	141	123	125	149
September	150	128	155	132	133	156	163	152	139	142	123	125	150
October	151	128	155	130	134	155	165	152	138	143	122	123	148
November	152	127	157	129	134	158	167	151	137	142	122	122	147
December	153	128	158	132	132	156	170	153	138	144	122	121	147
1972 January	154	129	159	131	135	158	169	157	139	148	122	118	149
February	154	130	159	134	134	156	169	154	138	148	120	117	146
March	156	133	160	138	135	158	171	156	139	148	121	118	148
April	156	132	161	137	138	158	172	154	140	149	124	118	147
May	157	133	161	135	138	158	172	156	140	149	124	117	148
June	156	133	161	136	142	156	172	154	141	150	127	116	149
July	158	135	162	136	136	158	174	157	143	150	129	117	152
August ⁽²⁾	162	134	167	145	142	163	180	158	145	151	130	119	158
September ⁽²⁾	160	138	164	134	139	160	177	160	145	152	131	122	155
October	161	138	166	139	141	164	177	160	147	157	133	122	155

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 142).

(1) The weighting of the monthly index is based on the pattern of trade in 1961. The method of calculating the import and export unit value index was explained in the Board of Trade Journal for 13 September 1963. (2) Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 142

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million per month			1961 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1969	589	601	-12	149	146	127	126	101
1970	658	657	+1	154	155	136	131	104
1971	733	708	+25	160	160	148	134	110
1970 1st quarter	644	623	+21	155	148	131	131	101
2nd quarter	653	667	-14	155	157	134	132	102
3rd quarter	624	648	-24	145	152	136	131	104
4th quarter	710	690	+20	162	162	139	131	106
1971 1st quarter	664	686	-22	149	160	143	131	109
2nd quarter	755	717	+38	167	162	146	135	108
3rd quarter	762	703	+59	165	157	149	137	109
4th quarter	750	724	+26	160	161	152	137	111
1972 1st quarter	729	770	-41	155	170	155	139	111
2nd quarter	760	785	-25	161	176	157	140	112
3rd quarter	685	778	-93	140	169	160	144	111
July	746	714	+32	155	158	158	142	111
August	488	668	-180	99	143	162	145	112
September	820	953	-133	167	206	160	145	110
October ⁽³⁾	905	951	-46	184	203	161	147	110

(¹) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 143 below; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1972*.

(²) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index. (³) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 143

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis	Overseas trade statistics basis	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustment	Coverage adjustments ⁽³⁾	Balance of payments basis
	f.o.b.			f.o.b.	c.i.f.			f.o.b.
1969	612	-27	+4	589	693	-68	-14	601
1970	672	-27	+13	658	753	-77	-20	657
1971	765	-41	+9	733	819	-86	-26	708
1970 1st quarter	657	-26	+13	644	715	-71	-21	623
2nd quarter	668	-28	+13	653	762	-76	-19	667
3rd quarter	636	-25	+13	624	740	-78	-14	648
4th quarter	725	-30	+15	710	796	-83	-24	690
1971 1st quarter	680	-30	+14	664	794	-87	-21	686
2nd quarter	780	-41	+15	755	822	-87	-20	717
3rd quarter	798	-46	+10	762	817	-84	-30	703
4th quarter	801	-46	-5	750	845	-86	-35	724
1972 1st quarter	776	-48	—	729	882	-82	-30	770
2nd quarter	809	-49	—	760	891	-87	-19	785
3rd quarter	734	-49	—	685	888	-83	-27	778
July	801	-55	—	746	809	-76	-19	714
August	531	-42	—	488	776	-76	-33	668
September	869	-49	—	820	1,080	-98	-28	953
October ⁽²⁾	963	-58	—	905	1,069	-99	-19	951

(¹) See footnote (¹) to Table 142. (²) Provisional.

(³) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Current account

TABLE 144

£ million

				Seasonally adjusted						Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted	
				Exports ⁽¹⁾	Imports ⁽²⁾	Visible balance	Invisibles					Current balance
							Credits	Debits	Invisible balance		Current balance	
1966	...	...	...	5,184	5,257	— 73	2,953	2,796	+ 157	+ 84	—	+ 84
1967	...	...	...	5,124	5,681	—557	3,239	2,997	+242	—315	—	—315
1968	...	...	...	6,274	6,922	—648	3,803	3,426	+377	—271	—	—271
1969	...	...	...	7,063	7,206	—143	4,300	3,713	+587	+444	—	+444
1970	...	...	...	7,893	7,881	+ 12	4,906	4,237	+669	+681	—	+681
1971	...	...	...	8,790	8,491	+299	5,439	4,696	+745	+1,042	—	+1,042
1970	1st quarter	...	...	1,933	1,868	+ 65	1,152	973	+179	+244	— 11	+233
	2nd quarter	...	...	1,959	2,000	— 41	1,206	1,037	+169	+128	+ 31	+159
	3rd quarter	...	...	1,872	1,944	— 72	1,230	1,077	+153	+ 81	— 20	+ 61
	4th quarter	...	...	2,129	2,069	+ 60	1,318	1,150	+168	+228	—	+228
1971	1st quarter	...	...	1,990	2,057	— 67	1,341	1,150	+191	+124	— 54	+ 70
	2nd quarter	...	...	2,264	2,151	+113	1,370	1,186	+184	+297	+ 54	+351
	3rd quarter	...	...	2,287	2,110	+177	1,355	1,171	+184	+361	— 5	+356
	4th quarter	...	...	2,249	2,173	+ 76	1,373	1,189	+184	+260	+ 5	+265
1972	1st quarter	...	...	2,185	2,310	—125	1,390	1,227	+163	+ 38	— 88	— 50
	2nd quarter	...	...	2,281	2,356	— 75	1,415	1,256	+159	+ 84	+ 90	+174
	3rd quarter	...	...	2,055	2,335	—280	1,462	1,288	+174	—106	— 29	—135

(¹) Including net adjustment for recording of exports.

(²) Excluding deliveries of, but including payments for, United States military aircraft and missiles.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 145

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Foreign currency borrowing (net) by UK banks to finance UK investment overseas	Other foreign currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks	Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (²)	Export credit (²)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
							British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1964	-116	+ 15	+143	-399	+ 15	+138	+ 52	- 73	+ 38	+ 2	- 48	- 72	-305
1965	- 85	- 12	+238	-368	+ 45	- 74	- 46	-104	+ 49	+ 6	- 52	+ 71	-332
1966	- 81	+ 35	+264	-303	+ 15	-162	- 51	+ 22	- 70	- 6	-198	- 39	-574
1967	- 59	+ 54	+360	-456	+ 55	- 43	- 40	-148	- 96	+ 13	-198	+ 63	-495
1968	+ 16	+ 16	+567	-727	+155	-124	- 22	-158	-128	+ 75	-328	- 98	-756
1969	- 99	—	+673	-679	+ 72	-108	+237	+ 77	- 53	+156	-317	- 65	-106
1970	-204	- 10	+740	-754	+189	+290	+ 63	+130	+266	+ 31	-235	+ 41	+547
1971	-273	+179	+925	-745	+275	+220	+ 55	+638	+727	+ 76	-337	+ 81	+1,821
1970 1st quarter ...	- 49	+ 3	+257	-213	+ 12	+128	+ 30	+138	+115	+ 1	- 34	+ 80	+468
2nd quarter ...	- 37	- 3	+177	-155	+ 32	+ 88	+ 34	+ 41	+ 82	+ 56	- 98	- 64	+153
3rd quarter ...	- 20	- 23	+150	-216	+ 65	- 85	+ 24	- 14	- 7	+ 7	+ 14	- 19	-138
4th quarter ...	- 98	+ 13	+156	-170	+ 80	+159	- 25	- 35	+ 76	- 19	-117	+ 44	+ 64
1971 1st quarter ...	- 45	+121	+293	-225	+ 45	+ 45	+ 57	+157	+ 71	+ 29	- 79	+116	+585
2nd quarter ...	- 44	+ 28	+258	-212	+120	+ 35	+ 36	+236	+ 3	- 5	-120	- 18	+317
3rd quarter ...	- 35	+ 5	+191	-161	+ 55	- 16	- 40	+146	+232	+ 29	+ 14	+ 62	+482
4th quarter ...	-149	+ 25	+183	-147	+ 55	+156	+ 2	+ 99	+421	+ 23	-152	- 79	+437
1972 1st quarter ...	- 42	+ 64	+149	-330	+180	- 67	+ 64	+143	- 2	+ 53	- 45	-147	+ 20
2nd quarter ...	- 39	+ 18	+110	-340	+165	-297	- 2	+ 34	-162	+ 37	- 91	-258	-825
3rd quarter ...	- 17	+ 21	+185	-300	+190	- 7	- 35	- 57	+ 6	+ 5	- 27	- 58	- 94

(¹) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.

(²) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

TABLE 146

			Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Official financing				
			Current balance	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow				Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Transfer from dollar portfolio to reserves	Drawings on (+) / additions to (-) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
											IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities			
1966...	...	...	+ 84	- 574	- 57	—	+ 547	—	- 44	- 591	+ 15	+ 294	+ 316	- 34	+ 591
1967...	...	...	- 315	- 495	+ 244	- 105	- 671	—	—	- 671	- 339	+ 691	+ 204	+ 115	+ 671
1968...	...	...	- 271	- 756	- 132	- 251	- 1,410	—	—	- 1,410	+ 506	+ 790	—	+ 114	+ 1,410
1969...	...	...	+ 444	- 106	+ 405	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	- 30	- 669	—	- 44	- 743
1970...	...	...	+ 681	+ 547	+ 59	—	+ 1,287	+ 171	- 38	+ 1,420	- 134	- 1,161	—	- 125	- 1,420
1971...	...	...	+ 1,042	+ 1,821	+ 365	—	+ 3,228	+ 125	—	+ 3,353	- 554	- 1,263	—	- 1,536	- 3,353
1970	1st quarter		+ 233	+ 468	+ 214	—	+ 915	+ 171	—	+ 1,086	- 104	- 906	—	- 76	- 1,086
	2nd quarter		+ 159	+ 153	- 85	—	+ 227	—	—	+ 227	- 8	- 185	—	- 34	- 227
	3rd quarter		+ 61	- 138	- 125	—	- 202	—	—	- 202	- 7	+ 157	—	+ 52	+ 202
	4th quarter		+ 228	+ 64	+ 55	—	+ 347	—	- 38	+ 309	- 15	- 227	—	- 67	- 309
1971	1st quarter		+ 70	+ 585	+ 318	—	+ 973	+ 125	—	+ 1,098	- 287	- 607	—	- 204	- 1,098
	2nd quarter		+ 351	+ 317	- 34	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	- 8	- 500	—	- 126	- 634
	3rd quarter		+ 356	+ 482	- 170	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	- 259	+ 167	—	- 576	- 668
	4th quarter		+ 265	+ 437	+ 251	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	- 323	—	- 630	- 953
1972	1st quarter		- 50	+ 20	+ 87	—	+ 57	+ 124	—	+ 181	- 10	+ 20	—	- 191	- 181
	2nd quarter		+ 174	- 825	- 394	—	- 1,045	—	—	- 1,045	- 405	+ 1,404	—	+ 46	+ 1,045
	3rd quarter		- 135	- 94	+ 150	—	- 79	—	—	- 79	—	- 560	—	+ 639	+ 79

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 147.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 147

End of period

£ million

			Official reserves				United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing					
			Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con- vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (²)	Swiss Loan (³)	Other official borrowing(⁴)	
											Foreign currency	Sterling
1966	...	...	1,107	693	—	414	1,481	861	42	14	564
1967	...	...	1,123	538	—	585	2,067	628	17	193	1,229
1968	...	...	1,009	614	—	395	3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	...	...	1,053	613	—	440	2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1st quarter	...	1,129	612	127	390	1,654	1,000	—	—	654	
	2nd quarter	...	1,163	612	119	432	1,461	992	—	—	469	
	3rd quarter...	...	1,111	606	112	393	1,611	985	—	—	626	
	4th quarter	...	1,178	562	111	505	1,369	970	—	—	399	
1971	1st quarter	...	1,382	468	201	713	683	683	—	—	—	
	2nd quarter	...	1,508	335	203	970	675	675	—	—	—	
	3rd quarter...	...	2,089	324	230	1,535	415	415	—	—	—	
	4th quarter	...	2,526	323	246	1,957	415	415	—	—	—	
1972	1st quarter	...	2,715	313	384	2,018	405	405	—	—	—	
	2nd quarter	...	2,673	313	233	2,127	1,001	—	—	—	1,001	
	3rd quarter (⁵)	...	2,337									
	October	...	2,248									
	November	...	2,262									

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1967 at \$2.80=£1, from end-December 1967 to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1 and from end-December 1971 at \$2.6057=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries from July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from Switzerland, with a sterling counterpart, in parallel with drawings from the IMF under the General Arrangements to Borrow. (4) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (5) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

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Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 148

£ million

£ million														
		Revenue					Expenditure					Surplus trans-ferred to National Loans Fund ⁽³⁾		
		Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employ-ment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscel-laneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
										Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Payments to Northern Ireland		Other expendi-ture ⁽²⁾	
Financial years														
1968/69	...	13,363	6,531	4,600	1,363	393	476	11,615	10,810	552	224	29	1,748	
1969/70	...	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	41	2,444	
1970/71	...	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	36	1,757	
1971/72	...	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	56	1,383	
1970	3rd quarter	...	3,694	1,753	1,231	500	103	107	3,370	3,217	91	61	1	324
	4th quarter	...	3,515	1,528	1,226	489	103	169	3,565	3,397	89	62	17	— 50
1971	1st quarter	...	5,017	3,206	1,046	481	98	186	3,984	3,832	37	91	24	1,033
	2nd quarter	...	3,952	1,998	1,214	514	138	88	3,643	3,436	100	74	33	309
	3rd quarter	...	3,784	1,896	1,348	321	109	110	3,701	3,534	113	67	— 13	83
	4th quarter	...	3,764	1,715	1,431	252	112	254	3,870	3,773	—	101	— 4	— 106
1972	1st quarter	...	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	40	1,097
	2nd quarter	...	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	76	— 46
	3rd quarter	...	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	36	— 260
1972	October	...	1,284	650	421	85	40	88	1,406	1,360	5	25	16	— 122
	November	...	1,465	560	701	83	38	83	1,443	1,349	30	25	39	22
	December	...												

(¹) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (²) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.

(³) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

Net lending

TABLE 149

£ million

				Total	Government guaran- teed stock re- demption	Loans to nationalised industries						Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authori- ties	Loans to private sector (²)	Lending within central govern- ment (³)	
						Coal	Elec- tricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Avia- tion	Trans- port	New Towns Corpora- tions and Commis- sion				Other
Financial years																	
1968/69				1,423	—	20	204	206	—18	240	29	44	79	42	478	— 2	101
1969/70				1,439	215	—11	106	158	31	240	—20	16	97	51	545	— 6	17
1970/71				1,560	8	—28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	—10	24
1971/72				1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	—21	27
1970 3rd quarter ...				534	8	2	100	33	9	125	—26	6	28	15	226	—	8
4th quarter ...				561	—	46	92	110	—	5	19	22	19	6	243	— 5	4
1971 1st quarter ...				257	—	—44	47	—48	34	113	7	11	40	12	96	— 3	— 8
2nd quarter ...				361	—	41	51	45	30	20	16	10	19	6	119	— 1	5
3rd quarter ...				520	72	32	59	—15	32	98	— 6	18	29	6	163	— 2	34
4th quarter ...				722	—	57	76	105	35	56	19	14	19	9	333	— 1	—
1972 1st quarter ...				316	—	—86	8	—19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	—17	—12
2nd quarter ...				204	—	— 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	— 2	6
3rd quarter ...				613	179	59	—14	—27	32	160	— 9	—	28	11	167	— 2	29
1972 October ...				249	—	17	50	—25	50	30	— 9	—	6	— 2	144	— 1	—11
November ...				306	—	16	50	28	—	10	—	—	6	4	181	— 1	12
December ...																	

(¹) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (²) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (³) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

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Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(¹)

TABLE 150

£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (²)	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (²) (⁴)	Northern Ireland central government debt (⁵)	Central government requirement (net balance)(⁴)
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund (²)	Other items (³)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1968/69	1,423	-1,748	- 12(⁶)	- 337	92	- 29	- 3	- 277
1969/70	1,439	-2,444	-221	-1,226	96	13	—	-1,117
1970/71	1,560	-1,757	- 15	- 212	-53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	-1,383	- 81	455	-21	83	- 2	515
1969 2nd quarter ...	163	- 465	—	- 302	11	57	4	- 230
3rd quarter ...	557	- 295	-215(⁷)	47	8	32	6	93
4th quarter ...	497	- 17	—	480	46	- 40	12	498
1970 1st quarter ...	222	-1,667	- 6	-1,451	31	- 36	-22	-1,478
2nd quarter ...	208	- 450	—	- 242	4	111	7	- 120
3rd quarter ...	534	- 324	- 8(⁷)	202	-74	135	7	270
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	-20	17	5	650
1971 1st quarter ...	257	-1,033	- 44	- 820	37	9	-13	- 787
2nd quarter ...	361	- 309	—	52	-64	38	- 1	25
3rd quarter ...	520	- 83	- 72(⁷)	365	-47	113	4	435
4th quarter ...	722	106	77(⁸)	905	35	- 52	1	889
1972 1st quarter ...	316	-1,097	- 86	- 867	55	- 16	- 6	- 834
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	-24	181	9	416
3rd quarter ...	613	260	-146(⁷)(⁸)	727	-44	-154	- 2	527
1971 April	62	- 215	—	- 153	-24	135	—	- 42
May	161	- 190	—	- 29	-23	81	- 1	28
June	138	96	—	234	-17	-123	—	94
July	107	39	—	146	-16	140	1	271
August	137	- 167	—	- 30	4	31	—	5
September	276	45	-72(⁷)	249	-35	- 26	3	191
October	218	- 9	—	209	18	41	-12	256
November	233	- 119	—	114	- 1	- 27	6	92
December	271	234	77(⁸)	582	18	- 94	7	513
1972 January	6	- 522	42(⁸)	- 474	23	112	1	- 338
February	100	- 735	32(⁸)	- 603	—	50	- 4	- 557
March	210	160	-160	210	32	-142	- 3	97
April	- 45	- 16	—	- 61	3	126	- 3	65
May	82	- 201	—	- 119	-21	31	5	- 104
June	167	263	—	430	- 6	8	7	439
July	110	219	—	329	-33	- 67	—	229
August	295	- 122	-179(⁷)	- 6	-19	- 16	3	- 38
September	208	163	33(⁸)	404	8	- 67	- 5	340
October	249	122	- 33(⁸)	338	11	- 20	9	338
November	306	- 22	—	284	-38	- 62	- 3	181
December								

(¹) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

(²) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(³) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(⁴) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin. Monthly figures before April 1971 exclude N. Ireland central government debt.

(⁵) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(⁶) Including surrender of final balance on the local loans fund.

(⁷) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(⁸) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 151

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									
		Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	Payments of overspill relief (2)
1968/69	} Years ended 31 March(2)	6,531.5	6,546.4	6,546.4	4,349.2	225.2	1,343.2	7.7	46.9	381.9	124.5	67.3	53.1
1969/70		7,476.1	7,491.9	7,491.9	4,907.3	255.0	1,696.7		127.6	364.8	119.5	18.5	36.6
1970/71		8,174.6	8,180.5	8,180.5	5,731.2	248.3	1,582.7		138.9	356.6	117.4	3.8	33.2
1971/72		9,133.7	9,111.0	9,111.0	6,433.0	348.2	1,553.7		155.1	451.3	165.9		25.6
1971	October 31	4,490.4	4,479.5	602.4	484.5	10.4	48.5		11.4	33.0	14.4		1.5
	November 30	5,053.7	5,041.5	562.0	455.9	12.2	33.0		10.8	36.8	13.0		0.5
	December 31	5,609.2	5,618.6	577.1	439.6	19.5	51.1		11.3	42.1	13.2		2.7
1972	January 31	6,928.8	7,009.2	1,390.6	822.8	101.8	392.1		14.3	41.7	17.4		0.6
	February 29	8,174.5	8,226.2	1,217.0	618.3	62.1	464.5		12.6	42.5	16.5		0.4
	March 31	9,133.7	9,111.0	884.8	501.8	37.6	261.1		13.9	52.4	17.4		2.0
	April 30	638.3	678.3	678.3	543.7	18.9	49.5		12.4	35.4	18.3		0.6
	May 31	1,335.5	1,354.4	676.1	520.9	18.8	50.7		12.2	51.9	21.4		0.7
	June 30	1,956.4	1,978.0	623.6	489.5	15.7	42.2		11.7	42.3	22.3		4.6
	July 31	2,671.3	2,692.5	714.5	585.6	12.3	43.6		17.2	36.8	18.8		0.3
	August 31	3,332.3	3,344.0	651.5	527.1	11.6	40.2		15.1	37.4	20.5		9.7
	September 30	3,881.2	3,887.1	543.1	435.8	10.5	33.4		14.2	31.6	17.6		0.9
	October 31	4,531.3	4,539.7	652.6	490.1	12.9	74.3		19.6	36.8	18.8		1.6
	November 30	5,091.0	5,087.4	547.7	429.5	11.9	37.3		16.5	34.9	17.2		1.1
	December 31												

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽⁴⁾								
		Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming ⁽⁵⁾	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Import deposits	Other
1968/69	} Years ended 31 March	4,600.6	4,611.2	4,611.2	777.7	1,103.7	971.3	99.7	1,126.9	213.8	347.5	-29.3
1969/70		4,952.5	4,952.7	4,952.7	863.2	1,141.5	1,110.6	119.0 ⁽⁶⁾	1,309.5	226.0	188.0	-5.1
1970/71		4,709.1	4,711.1	4,711.1	931.9	1,141.4	1,270.0	130.4	1,388.8	258.7	-423.5	13.4
1971/72 ⁽⁷⁾		5,325.3	5,332.8	5,332.8	998.4	1,125.3	1,430.0	156.3	1,442.9	283.2	-112.1	8.8
1971	July ...	} 2,561.6	2,559.8	1,347.2	78.3	83.4	} 353.8	11.7	129.6	24.1	-0.4	-5.8
	August ...				81.0	90.3		11.9	119.8	20.4	-0.2	0.4
	September ...				85.6	101.2		18.5	123.8	23.6	-0.5	-3.3
	October ...	} 3,992.9	3,981.0	1,421.2	98.3	98.7	} 341.5	15.3	117.4	23.1	—	-0.5
	November ...				121.3	93.5		12.3	125.7	22.6	—	-2.6
	December ...				108.6	90.3		12.5	118.6	20.4	—	4.2
1972	January ...	} 5,325.3	5,332.8	1,351.8	64.9	93.1	} 378.7	11.8	112.0	24.5	—	-0.6
	February ...				65.4	94.5		11.5	114.9	26.4	—	1.1
	March ...				71.1	95.3		15.2	129.9	30.8	—	11.3
	April ...	} 1,408.1	1,405.3	1,405.3	95.4	91.0	} 331.1	13.5	127.4	27.3	—	0.4
	May ...				77.6	103.6		13.4	135.9	30.0	—	0.2
	June ...				82.0	99.2		13.2	132.3	31.0	—	0.8
	July ...	} 2,786.2	2,781.6	1,376.3	81.1	81.4	} 328.4	11.7	133.0	26.3	—	0.7
	August ...				81.1	102.2		14.1	127.5	23.4	—	0.7
	September ⁽⁷⁾ ...				91.0	102.0		18.6	117.6	34.8	—	0.7
	October ⁽⁷⁾ ...				108.5	110.3		15.7	134.3	34.1	—	0.5

(4) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to April 1969. (5) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (6) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (7) Provisional.

Sources: Board of Inland Revenue
HM Customs and Excise

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Bank of England

£ million

TABLE 152

				Issue Department				Banking Department							Notes and coin	
				Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
				Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other assets ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ^{(5) (6)}	Government securities ⁽⁶⁾	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁷⁾		Premises equipment and other securities ^{(6) (8)}
1966	December 14	...	3,036	14	3,049	1	585	13	198	248	112	515	27	27	15	
1967	December 13	...	3,160	40	3,199	1	621	12	213	259	122	454	97	29	41	
1968	December 11	...	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19	
1969	December 10	...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32	
1970	December 9	...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60	
1971	December 8	...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40	
1970	January 21	...	3,230	21	3,222	29	593	14	226	199	141	455	64	51	23	
	February 18	...	3,231	20	3,213	38	636	15	220	248	138	454	46	115	22	
	March 18	...	3,284	16	3,260	40	582	16	215	203	133	401	35	127	18	
	April 15	...	3,335	41	3,324	52	529	13	206	164	132	367	33	86	43	
	May 20	...	3,348	52	3,338	62	582	21	260	162	125	427	29	72	54	
	June 17	...	3,384	66	3,357	94	585	13	262	171	124	438	31	48	68	
	July 15	...	3,508	42	3,444	107	650	12	261	223	139	516	41	49	44	
	August 19	...	3,511	39	3,451	99	602	13	270	177	127	470	48	44	41	
	September 16	...	3,479	71	3,437	113	667	13	270	178	191	505	48	41	73	
	October 21	...	3,472	28	3,372	128	701	16	272	184	215	588	44	39	30	
	November 18	...	3,488	62	3,395	155	831	14	386	224	192	667	63	37	64	
	December 9	...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60	
1971	January 20	...	3,470	30	3,312	188	842	12	391	229	196	672	100	37	32	
	February 17	...	3,658	42	3,466	234	968	16	398	314	226	712	168	44	44	
	March 17	...	3,672	28	3,412	288	1,004	15	398	316	261	803	71	101	30	
	April 21	...	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52	
	May 19	...	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43	
	June 16	...	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43	
	July 21	...	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14	
	August 18	...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754 ⁽⁹⁾	24 ⁽⁹⁾	62	44	
	September 15	...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29	
	October 20	...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39	
	November 17	...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30	
	December 8	...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40	
1972	January 19	...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30	
	February 16	...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38	
	March 15	...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33	
	April 19	...	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50	
	May 17	...	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15	
	June 21	...	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27	
	July 19	...	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12	
	August 16	...	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23	
	September 20	...	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21	
	October 18	...	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33	
	November 15	...	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32	
	December 13	...														

⁽¹⁾ Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾ Other securities, coin and until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion.⁽³⁾ Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽⁴⁾ Until 15 September 1972 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, not at their free disposal. Thereafter deposits called from all banks, not at their free disposal.⁽⁵⁾ Before 18 August 1971 Other accounts and rest.⁽⁶⁾ Certain changes in the composition of these accounts were made from 28 February 1971 reflecting certain changes in the treatment of reserves. Following the publication on 28 July 1971 of the Bank's Report and Accounts certain other minor changes were made mainly affecting the titles of accounts. See footnotes ⁽⁵⁾, ⁽⁷⁾, ⁽⁸⁾ and ⁽⁹⁾. For full details see the Additional Notes to Table 5 in the Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin.⁽⁷⁾ Before 18 August 1971 Discounts and advances. ⁽⁸⁾ Before 18 August 1971 Other securities.⁽⁹⁾ With effect from 29 July 1971 Treasury bills discounted for customers were incorporated in Government securities instead of in Discounts and advances.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 153

£ million

		Deposits					Main assets						Seasonally adjusted estimates ⁽¹⁾	
		Net deposits ⁽²⁾					Liquid assets ⁽³⁾		Investments		Advances and other accounts ⁽⁴⁾		Net deposits ⁽²⁾	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
			Total	Current accounts	Deposit accounts	Other accounts	Total	Percentage of total deposits	Total	Percentage of total deposits	Total	Percentage of total deposits		
1966	Average of monthly figures	8,675	9,376	4,955	3,536	885	2,908	31.0	1,137	12.1	4,732	50.5		
1967		9,024	9,772	5,084	3,769	919	2,990	30.6	1,341	13.7	4,725	48.3		
1968		9,645	10,431	5,334	4,177	920	3,182	30.5	1,375	13.2	5,075	48.6		
1969		9,760	10,610	5,249	4,363	998	3,191	30.1	1,201	11.3	5,328	50.2		
1970 ⁽⁶⁾		9,567	10,151	5,372	4,484	295	3,214	31.7	1,115	11.0	5,624	55.4		
1971		10,690	11,328	6,053	4,928	347			1,443	12.6	5,991	52.9		
1970	July 15 ...	9,652	10,271	5,434	4,513	324	3,060	29.8	1,122	10.9	5,857	57.0	9,585	5,565
	August 19 ...	9,691	10,276	5,431	4,522	324	3,178	30.9	1,091	10.6	5,818	56.6	9,650	5,595
	September 16 ...	9,748	10,337	5,445	4,589	303	3,331	32.2	1,077	10.4	5,728	55.4	9,735	5,645
	October 21 ...	9,861	10,469	5,562	4,610	297	3,415	32.6	1,069	10.2	5,737	54.8	9,755	5,650
	November 18 ...	9,924	10,534	5,594	4,614	326	3,503	33.3	1,063	10.1	5,611	53.3	9,875	5,650
	December 9 ...	9,997	10,606	5,678	4,619	309	3,590	33.8	1,062	10.0	5,597	52.8	9,905	5,645
1971	January 20 ...	10,224	10,782	5,730	4,725	327	3,848	35.7	1,072	9.9	5,599	51.9	10,085	5,585
	February 17 ...	10,347	10,797	5,772	4,713	312	3,715	34.4	1,100	10.2	5,796	53.7	10,475	5,630
	March 17 ...	10,350	11,093	6,072	4,702	318	3,596	32.4	1,137	10.2	5,871	52.9	10,520	5,625
	April 21 ...	10,332	10,988	5,932	4,726	330	3,548	32.3	1,178	10.7	5,831	53.1	10,425	5,565
	May 19 ...	10,291	10,973	5,906	4,723	344	3,534	32.2	1,192	10.9	5,765	52.5	10,385	5,540
	June 16 ...	10,300	10,930	5,861	4,753	317	3,572	32.7	1,204	11.0	5,719	52.3	10,385	5,635
	July 21 ...	10,555	11,212	6,001	4,859	353	3,585	32.0	1,234	11.0	5,989	53.4	10,485	5,640
	August 18 ...	10,653	11,270	6,010	4,888	372	3,790	33.6	1,243	11.0	5,852	51.9	10,605	5,635
	September 15 ...	10,728	11,391	6,114	4,902	375	3,493	30.7	1,964	17.2	5,877	51.6	10,715	5,750
							Reserve ratio ⁽⁷⁾							
	October 20 ...	11,227	11,888	6,304	5,186	398	16.5		1,991	16.7	6,206	52.2		
	November 17 ...	11,412	12,055	6,312	5,386	357	15.3		1,995	16.6	6,554	54.4		
	December 8 ...	11,859	12,557	6,625	5,576	356	16.1		2,003	16.0	6,831	54.4		
1972	January 19 ...	12,118	12,788	6,568	5,917	303	17.5		2,020	15.8	7,203	56.3		
	February 16 ...	12,087	12,718	6,376	5,985	357	14.3		1,973	15.5	7,681	60.4		
	March 15 ...	12,343	13,021	6,643	6,019	359	14.8		1,844	14.2	7,915	60.8		
	April 19 ...	12,816	13,603	6,839	6,319	445	14.9		1,801	13.2	8,251	60.7		
	May 17 ⁽⁸⁾ ...	13,015	13,806	6,795	6,568	444	13.8		1,757	12.7	9,338	67.6		
	June 21 ...	13,515	14,251	6,941	6,867	443	13.9		1,638	11.5	9,735	68.3		
	July 19 ...	14,382	15,161	7,015	7,677	469	14.7		1,558	10.3	10,411	68.7		
	August 16 ...	14,729	15,434	6,867	8,074	493	14.9		1,487	9.6	10,683	69.2		
	September 20 ...	14,886	15,608	6,957	8,164	487	14.8		1,485	9.5	10,837	69.4		
	October 18 ...	15,071	15,803	7,096	8,220	487	14.6		1,478	9.4	11,141	70.5		
	November 15 ...	15,425	16,225	7,108	8,580	536	14.2		1,461	9.0	11,462	70.6		
	December 13 ...													

(1) Figures supplied by the Bank of England and rounded to the nearest £5 million, but from mid-September 1971 the clearing banks began to widen the scope of their business and thus made the application of seasonal adjustments based on earlier figures inappropriate.

(2) Total deposits less (i) balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and (ii) items in transit between offices of the same bank.

(3) Comprising (i) Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc. (excluding special deposits), (ii) Money at call and short notice; (iii) Bills discounted, which include re-financeable export credits.

(4) Excluding items in transit.

(5) Excluding advances to nationalised industries (including, from 28 July 1967, the British Steel Corporation).

(6) Some changes have been made in the accounting procedures of the clearing banks. Changes in the treatment of transit items at mid-January 1970 are estimated to have reduced London clearing banks' gross deposits by about £350 million. From January 1970, inner reserves and sundry provisions were transferred from gross deposits: this reduced gross deposits by some £500 million and affects the ratios. From January 1970, the investment figures are affected by the revaluation of investments following full disclosures of profits. This produced an upward revision of some £75 million.

(7) Reserve assets as a percentage of eligible liabilities.

(8) At mid-May 1972 the London clearing banks transferred £670 million fixed rate credit for exports and shipbuilding and short-term export finances from Sterling bills discounted to Advances.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Banks

Scottish clearing banks

£ million

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		Deposits					Main assets								
		Net deposits (¹)	Total	Current accounts	Deposit accounts	Other accounts	Scottish bank notes out- standing	Liquid assets (²)	Per- centage of total deposits plus notes out- standing (²)	Special deposits with Bank of England (³)	Per- centage of total deposits, plus notes out- standing (³)(⁴)	Invest- ments	Per- centage of total deposits, plus notes out- standing	Advances and other accounts	Per- centage of total deposits, plus notes out- standing
1966	Average of monthly figures (⁵)	904	977	397	433	147	130	355	32.0	7	0.6	197	17.8	514	46.4
1967		944	1,025	411	454	159	133	368	31.8	10	0.9	234	20.2	503	43.5
1968		1,018	1,106	446	488	172	139	393	31.6	11	0.9	272	21.8	520	41.7
1969		1,055	1,142	461	503	178	144	392	30.4	11	0.9	285	22.1	548	42.6
1970		1,046	1,069	444	521	105	153	415	34.0	13	1.1	270	22.1	586	48.0
1971		1,118	1,151	479	557	115	161	444	33.8	13	1.0	280	21.4	634	48.3
1970	July 15 ...	1,029	1,050	433	522	95	161	400	33.0	13	1.1	270	22.3	596	49.2
	Aug. 19 ...	1,039	1,059	440	523	96	151	407	33.7	13	1.1	269	22.2	588	48.6
	Sept. 16 ...	1,055	1,074	450	529	94	152	408	33.3	13	1.1	268	21.8	608	49.6
	Oct. 21 ...	1,097	1,119	469	541	109	152	439	34.5	13	1.1	262	20.6	623	49.0
	Nov. 18 ...	1,091	1,121	464	540	116	153	462	36.3	20	1.7	264	20.7	592	46.5
	Dec. 9 ...	1,093	1,119	470	545	104	157	472	37.0	20	1.7	266	20.9	585	45.9
1971	Jan. 20 ...	1,094	1,127	470	544	114	155	450	35.1	20	1.7	277	21.6	595	46.4
	Feb. 17 ...	1,089	1,121	451	549	121	160	429	33.5	20	1.8	276	21.5	614	47.9
	Mar. 17 ...	1,112	1,152	482	541	130	161	429	32.6	20	1.7	277	21.1	642	48.9
	April 21 ...	1,078	1,119	443	542	134	159	384	30.0	20	1.6	278	21.8	647	50.6
	May 19 ...	1,108	1,151	457	545	149	161	427	32.5	20	1.5	283	21.5	630	48.0
	June 16 ...	1,079	1,118	445	549	125	161	404	31.6	20	1.6	279	21.8	624	48.8
	July 21 ...	1,120	1,153	465	557	132	164	420	31.9	20	1.5	282	21.4	649	49.3
	Aug. 18 ...	1,108	1,143	465	554	124	157	455	35.0	20	1.6	257	19.8	618	47.5
	Sept. 15 ...	1,131	1,151	503	558	90	159	480	36.7			267	20.4	633	48.3
								Reserve ratio(⁶)							
	Oct. 20 ...	1,159	1,184	512	581	91	163		14.6			298	22.2	645	47.9
	Nov. 17 ...	1,154	1,180	507	578	95	165		15.7			294	21.9	646	48.0
	Dec. 8 ...	1,191	1,210	544	587	79	171		15.2			295	21.3	662	48.0
1972	Jan. 19 ...	1,212	1,231	554	599	82	163		16.9			290	20.8	698	49.9
	Feb. 16 ...	1,203	1,223	522	609	93	171		14.4			284	20.4	719	51.6
	Mar. 15 ...	1,215	1,232	511	613	109	172		13.9			268	19.1	734	52.3
	April 19 ...	1,278	1,301	530	627	144	173		13.9			264	17.9	751	50.9
	May 17 (⁷)	1,319	1,346	574	635	137	176		15.2			255	16.8	806	53.0
	June 21 ...	1,365	1,386	600	671	115	174		13.2			263	16.8	865	55.4
	July 19 ...	1,422	1,440	571	712	157	178		13.0			232	14.3	930	57.5
	Aug. 16 ...	1,400	1,419	533	761	125	170		13.6			230	14.4	910	57.3
	Sept. 20 ...	1,483	1,505	537	843	125	173		13.9			255	15.2	918	54.7
	Oct. 18 ...	1,513	1,540	543	871	127	176		13.5			209	12.2	991	57.7
	Nov. 15 ...	1,536	1,564	567	877	119	179		13.3			204	11.7	1,032	59.2
	Dec. 13 ...														

(1) Total deposits less items in transit between offices of the same bank.

(2) Comprising (i) Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England (excluding special deposits); (ii) Balances with other banks etc.; (iii) Money at call and short notice; (iv) Bills discounted.

(3) Deposits called under the Special Deposits Scheme and not at the banks' free disposal.

(4) With effect from 16 September 1971, percentage of eligible liabilities.

(5) Some changes have been made in the accounting procedures of the Scottish banks. Changes in the treatment of transit items at mid-January 1970 are estimated to have reduced Scottish banks' gross deposits by over £60 million. From January 1970, inner reserves and sundry provisions were transferred from gross deposits: this reduced gross deposits by some £45 million for the Scottish banks and affected the ratios. From January 1970 the investment figures are affected by the revaluation of investments following full disclosure of profits. This produced an upward revision of some £5 million.

(6) Reserve assets as a percentage of eligible liabilities.

(7) At mid-May 1972 the Scottish clearing banks transferred £37 million fixed rate credit for exports and shipbuilding from Sterling bills discounted to Advances.

Source: Committee of Scottish
Clearing Bankers

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 155

£ million

			Bank clearings ⁽¹⁾				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽⁵⁾		
			Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽²⁾	Scottish bank notes ⁽³⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽³⁾	Estimated coin ⁽⁴⁾			
				Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Provincial clearing houses
1966	...	...	31	1,484	1,473	10	3,323	2,937	134	8	244	2,637	Index 1954=100
1967	...	...	33	1,842	1,832	11	3,411	3,012	136	9	254	2,700	170.0
1968	...	...	38	1,962	1,959	2	3,567	3,161	142	11	254	2,827	174.1
1969	...	...	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	183.0
1970 ⁽⁶⁾	57	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	187.7	
1971	...	...	83	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	200.0
1970	July	...	63	2,915	2,913	3	4,054	3,540	159	14	341	3,174	217.2	
	August	...	56	2,819	2,817	2	4,078	3,563	158	15	343	3,170	204.7	
	September ⁽⁶⁾	...	58	3,267	3,265	2	4,045	3,530	153	18	344	3,164	204.4	
	October	...	56	3,055	3,053	2	4,019	3,500	155	19	346	3,161	204.0	
	November	...	60	3,007	3,005	3	4,048	3,525	156	20	347	3,182	203.8	
	December	...	62	2,782	2,779	2	4,199	3,670	160	20	349	3,182	205.2	
1971	January ⁽⁷⁾	...	61	3,487	3,484	3	4,080	3,550	158	20	352	3,191	212.5	
	February ⁽⁷⁾	...	72	3,034	3,031	3	4,247	3,675	162	20	390	3,356	205.8	
	March ⁽⁷⁾	...	73	3,502	3,499	3	4,264	3,700	165	21	378	3,346	216.4	
	April	...	66	3,485	3,483	3	4,262	3,712	162	21	367	3,340	215.3	
	May	...	69	3,195	3,192	3	4,194	3,650	162	21	361	3,318	214.0	
	June	...	74	2,955	2,952	3	4,262	3,720	164	21	358	3,359	216.6	
	July	...	70	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	220.9	
	August	...	68	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	219.3	
	September	...	74	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	217.7	
	October	...	74	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	217.7	
	November	...	75	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	219.8	
	December	...	86	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	227.4	
1972	January	...	74	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	219.6	
	February	...	71	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	221.6	
	March	...	73	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	226.8	
	April	...	81	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	229.4	
	May	...	82	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	233.2	
	June	...	82	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	236.5	
	July	...	80	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	242.6	
	August	...	79	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	242.5	
	September	...	78	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	241.5	
	October	...	83	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	243.0	
	November	...	84	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	246.2	
	December	...												

(1) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings. From 12 January 1968 provincial clearings, with the exception of the afternoon clearing at Liverpool, were abolished and transferred to General clearing. From 1 July 1969 all figures are worked on a 5 day week.

(2) Average of Wednesdays. Includes Bank of England notes held by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Banks as cover for their note issues in excess of the authorised circulation.

(3) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(4) Excluding coin in the Bank of England, Issue Department.

(5) Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London clearing banks, Scottish banks and Northern Ireland banks.

(6) The values of Town, General and Credit clearings were reduced as a result of mergers among the London clearing banks. The changes occurred in December 1969 and January 1970 and to a lesser extent in September 1970; their total effect is estimated to have been: Town clearing -8%, General clearing -10%, Credit clearing -11%.

(7) From 20 January until 8 March the figures are affected by a strike of Post Office employees.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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Analysis of bank advances⁽¹⁾

Amounts outstanding

£ million

TABLE 156

				Manufacturing								Other production				
				Total	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽²⁾	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain																
1968	...	...	...	8,841	293	209	160	306	516	99	266	251	335	514	95	371
1969	...	...	...	10,428	340	233	191	365	621	153	346	294	404	529	102	378
1970	...	...	...	12,414	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	...	...	...	16,030	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1970	February	...	...	10,887	372	268	151	374	692	201	439	301	422	504	93	408
	May	...	...	11,981	404	286	196	405	743	226	430	322	486	505	100	452
	August	...	...	13,215	387	288	205	435	801	254	440	351	503	538	116	453
	November	...	...	13,573	400	287	189	446	809	274	455	303	504	536	111	460
1971	February	...	...	15,132	445	322	219	453	900	306	504	319	507	528	121	471
	May	...	...	15,869	431	302	156	429	907	320	454	305	513	537	125	500
	August	...	...	16,462	379	318	174	393	889	336	469	330	493	566	120	526
	November	...	...	16,648	399	326	149	384	865	354	424	297	471	591	150	540
1972	February	...	...	17,496	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
	May ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	19,233	430	338	172	350	923	383	463	314	508	608	201	672
		...	...	19,961	431	346	178	422	1,135	544	581	319	520	608	201	764
	August	...	...	22,268	447	400	220	427	1,194	582	596	356	536	659	202	846
	November	...	...	23,653	489	421	216	461	1,220	615	510	336	505	690	217	950
London clearing banks																
1970	February	...	...	5,437	239	119	119	294	519	159	353	227	289	417	29	326
	May	...	...	5,702	265	129	161	319	551	178	341	240	336	419	39	357
	August	...	...	5,896	252	134	167	327	588	201	344	267	330	445	46	356
	November	...	...	5,709	252	124	148	317	576	211	348	225	321	444	42	357
1971	February	...	...	6,006	270	133	175	313	608	237	374	230	327	435	40	372
	May	...	...	5,983	243	120	120	278	613	257	324	216	319	444	38	381
	August	...	...	6,137	202	114	127	257	610	272	328	238	300	467	31	408
	November	...	...	6,294	198	123	97	244	583	288	273	197	271	485	21	431
1972	February	...	...	7,033	208	138	112	235	629	303	286	207	288	470	24	500
	May ⁽⁴⁾	7,836	196	137	105	227	628	318	251	215	318	499	36	559
		...	...	8,536	196	144	111	299	839	461	370	220	330	499	36	647
	August	...	...	9,465	221	156	146	308	879	484	388	247	335	538	37	731
	November	...	...	9,981	243	170	137	323	908	517	348	227	312	563	40	807
Northern Ireland																
1968	...	...	...	119	5	..			2			7	4	18	1	6
1969	...	...	...	139	5	..			3			8	4	20	1	6
1970	...	...	...	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	...	...	...	153	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1970	February	...	...	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	February ⁽⁶⁾	171	6	..			6			12	6	22	1	9
	May	...	...	149	4	..			5			10	5	21	1	8
	August	...	...	149	4	..			5			9	5	22	1	7
	November	...	...	143	4	..			4			6	4	23	1	7
1972	February	...	...	146	4	..			4			6	4	24	1	8
	May	...	...	152	4	..			5			7	5	25	1	9
	August	...	...	166	4	..			5			8	6	26	1	10

⁽¹⁾ The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.⁽²⁾ Included in Other manufacturing in Northern Ireland.⁽³⁾ Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.⁽⁴⁾ The break line in May 1972 indicates figures before and after the inclusion of £734 million fixed rate credits for exports and domestic shipbuilding (London clearing banks £697 million, Scottish clearing banks £37 million) previously included in Bills discounted.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances⁽¹⁾

TABLE 156 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			
	Hire purchase finance companies ⁽²⁾	Property companies	United Kingdom banks ⁽³⁾	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government ⁽²⁾	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	Overseas residents (including banks overseas) ⁽³⁾
Great Britain													
1968	136	347	41	411	175	73	121	368	420	549	363	613	1,811
1969	122	320	69	446	210	80	126	369	477	589	378	549	2,740
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1970 February	100	332	68	467	248	90	108	346	464	591	381	507	2,960
May	100	337	65	475	215	89	77	369	471	610	382	545	3,691
August	102	334	64	501	217	133	58	358	501	613	400	591	4,573
November	94	341	76	508	214	64	59	355	507	601	411	598	4,971
1971 February	125	362	71	569	304	138	81	300	516	656	423	624	5,868
May	129	412	102	643	281	122	74	382	549	673	430	673	6,423
August	134	447	95	656	258	147	63	404	574	669	451	767	6,805
November	179	498	98	777	268	177	69	407	598	684	484	921	6,538
1972 February	193	624	114	898	301	201	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
May ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	228	776	220	1,203	338	241	62	477	653	909	602	1,378	6,786
August	230	776	220	1,224	344	241	62	477	660	913	602	1,378	6,786
November	262	997	231	1,554	396	256	79	483	723	981	707	1,671	7,465
	284	1,146	246	1,717	427	283	123	498	740	1,040	803	1,838	7,879
London clearing banks													
1970 February	65	217	18	113	113	73	60	285	254	423	304	382	39
May	60	210	16	104	110	70	33	306	258	443	306	412	40
August	53	188	24	123	111	93	22	297	277	430	317	463	44
November	50	184	19	119	103	49	20	286	271	416	324	468	35
1971 February	61	189	21	143	127	112	30	236	270	454	330	487	32
May	57	203	16	153	136	97	23	308	276	469	333	529	30
August	59	221	16	165	116	117	22	319	287	459	349	622	33
November	63	261	16	195	117	145	24	322	287	464	375	746	70
1972 February	62	340	32	229	140	138	25	332	311	570	420	900	136
May ⁽⁴⁾	72	444	88	290	156	140	26	384	322	646	478	1,126	175
August	74	444	88	312	160	141	26	384	327	649	478	1,126	175
November	88	569	109	395	156	144	33	389	342	692	568	1,366	144
	89	642	89	420	170	138	28	398	347	729	645	1,485	207
Northern Ireland													
1968	1	3	2		3	5	15	9	21		19		—
1969	1	3	2		3	11	17	9	24		22		—
1970	1	2	3		3	14	18	9	26		22		—
1971	1	2	2		3	13	17	9	24		27		—
1970 February	1	2	3		3	14	18	9	26		22		—
1971 February ⁽⁶⁾	1	2	3		2	18	18	11	28		26		—
May	1	2	1		3	11	16	8	24		28		—
August	1	2	2		3	12	18	9	23		26		—
November	1	2	2		4	12	17	8	20		27		—
1972 February	1	2	2		3	12	16	8	24		26		—
May	1	2	3		3	11	17	7	24		30		—
August	1	3	2		3	14	16	8	25		34		—

⁽⁵⁾ Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible to include advances made by the five finance recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. These totalled £1,070 at mid-May and £1,154 at mid-August.

⁽⁶⁾ Figures for May, August and November 1970 are not available due to the effects of an industrial dispute involving bank employees.

Source: Bank of England

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 157

Total issues and redemptions⁽²⁾

£ million

			Issues less redemptions													
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers					
							Total		Local authorities ⁽³⁾		Quoted public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries
			Quoted securities	Unquoted securities	Public authorities	Companies					Public authorities	Companies				
Gross issues	Gross redemptions		Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽³⁾	Quoted securities	Unquoted securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies	
1966 ...	1,050.9	205.0	845.9	658.9	28.4	158.6	889.8	189.1	681.3	19.4	-43.9	-41.8	—	-1.2	-0.9	
1967 ...	908.6	204.1	704.5	629.5	-2.4	77.4	698.4	215.1	455.9	27.4	6.1	19.5	—	-13.0	-0.4	
1968 ...	1,050.5	334.2	716.3	351.9	-10.0	374.4	759.8	122.0	619.0	18.8	-43.5	-35.7	—	-5.8	-2.0	
1969 ...	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	-0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	-8.0	-31.7	—	-6.4	30.1	
1970 ...	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8	
1971 ...	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9	
1967 1st qtr.	265.3	51.7	213.6	197.5	-2.4	18.5	208.8	52.0	141.7	15.1	4.8	7.0	—	-2.2	—	
2nd qtr.	208.3	41.9	166.4	160.1	-0.3	6.6	175.1	98.3	74.5	2.3	-8.7	-0.1	—	-8.6	—	
3rd qtr.	217.9	66.6	151.3	116.3	-1.5	36.5	166.7	52.8	107.7	6.2	-15.4	-13.5	—	-1.7	-0.2	
4th qtr.	217.1	43.9	173.2	155.6	-1.8	15.8	147.8	12.0	132.0	3.8	25.4	26.1	—	-0.5	-0.2	
1968 1st qtr.	151.1	71.7	79.4	50.0	-0.1	29.5	84.0	1.9	70.0	12.1	-4.6	-2.5	—	-2.1	—	
2nd qtr.	227.5	75.9	151.6	66.6	0.5	84.5	160.2	33.7	126.5	—	-8.6	-7.3	—	-1.0	-0.3	
3rd qtr.	363.2	109.2	254.0	117.9	-1.2	137.3	283.9	53.3	229.5	1.1	-29.9	-26.6	—	-1.8	-1.5	
4th qtr.	308.8	77.5	231.3	117.4	-9.2	123.1	231.7	33.1	193.0	5.6	-0.4	0.7	—	-0.9	-0.2	
1969 1st qtr.	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	—	-2.8	6.3	
2nd qtr.	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	-0.4	—	-1.5	12.2	
3rd qtr.	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	-2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	—	-1.6	10.1	
4th qtr.	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	—	-1.0	—	-0.5	1.5	
1970 1st qtr.	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	-0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	-2.4	4.3	-0.9	2.9	
2nd qtr.	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	-1.7	-1.3	—	-0.3	-0.1	
3rd qtr.	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	-8.7	—	-3.5	—	
4th qtr.	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	-2.4	-1.2	—	-1.2	—	
1971 April	78.3	21.4	56.9	40.2	1.9	14.8	57.1	13.7	43.4	—	-0.2	-0.2	—	-1.3	1.3	
May ...	93.1	28.5	64.6	50.2	0.1	14.3	62.7	16.8	45.9	—	1.9	—	—	-0.9	2.8	
June...	98.3	32.7	65.6	51.1	2.0	12.5	66.0	29.3	36.7	—	-0.4	—	—	—	-0.4	
July ...	106.2	43.9	62.3	52.3	1.7	8.3	77.4	21.3	56.1	—	-15.1	-15.1	—	—	—	
August	126.6	37.0	89.6	77.4	0.7	11.5	69.2	22.3	46.9	—	20.4	-0.3	—	11.8	8.9	
Sept....	145.3	94.3	51.0	31.7	0.6	18.7	54.5	10.7	43.8	—	-3.5	-3.3	—	-0.2	—	
Oct....	96.3	51.1	45.2	35.4	1.9	7.9	41.4	17.5	23.9	—	3.8	—	—	—	3.8	
Nov....	221.6	53.3	168.3	51.0	1.2	116.1	171.2	40.6	130.6	—	-2.9	-10.7	—	7.8	—	
Dec....	84.3	54.1	30.2	20.0	—	10.2	37.8	33.8	4.0	—	-7.6	-9.0	—	-0.1	1.5	
1972 Jan ...	158.8	15.8	143.0	107.3	0.1	35.6	130.8	49.2	81.6	—	12.2	3.0	—	9.2	—	
Feb. ...	93.5	22.9	70.6	50.4	0.8	19.4	65.4	21.7	42.7	1.0	5.2	5.2	—	—	—	
March	163.0	49.1	113.9	39.5	5.5	68.9	130.5	27.6	102.9	—	-16.6	-18.0	2.2	-0.8	—	
April...	178.7	25.1	153.6	52.1	—	101.5	153.6	22.6	131.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
May ...	216.8	86.8	130.0	0.7	3.9	125.4	129.4	-13.6	143.0	—	0.6	—	0.8	-0.2	—	
June...	189.3	81.6	107.7	-14.7	2.6	119.8	109.3	-32.8	142.1	—	-1.6	-4.6	3.0	—	—	
July ...	118.7	31.2	87.5	23.1	3.1	61.3	88.4	5.4	82.4	0.6	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—	
August	136.4	52.7	83.7	38.0	4.1	41.6	83.7	2.7	77.5	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Sept...	114.3	48.4	65.9	15.0	7.8	43.1	65.9	-4.7	70.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oct....	88.1	37.5	50.6	34.9	—	15.7	50.6	11.7	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nov....	129.2	84.7	44.5	19.3	2.1	23.1	64.9	-3.5	68.4	—	-20.4	-20.3	—	-0.1	—	
Dec....																

⁽¹⁾ Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.⁽²⁾ The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.⁽³⁾ The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 158

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

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£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M1		M3		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amount outstanding at 31 December 1971	11,107	10,840	20,541	20,230		
Changes during period						
1969 1st quarter	-444	- 97	-301	215	-553	80
2nd quarter	-150	-154	- 52	-112	-106	-230
3rd quarter	126	36	199	126	65	- 30
4th quarter	495	220	657	274	437	23
1970 1st quarter	-300	31	-430	85	-944	-287
2nd quarter	346	331	733	667	710	558
3rd quarter	179	147	387	350	478	432
4th quarter	605	304	896	484	790	331
1971 1st quarter	58	409	15	517	-585	54
2nd quarter	141	110	471	400	262	108
3rd quarter	381	373	452	439	301	266
4th quarter	475	129	1,428	1,014	1,171	723
1972 1st quarter	77	406	460	915	527	1,108
2nd quarter	516	514	1,698	1,617	2,382	2,215
3rd quarter	202	182	950	966	1,197	1,201
Month ending						
1971 October 20 ... ..	..	..	394	260		
November 17	148	70	279	280		
December 8	348	160	343	200		
1972 January 19	-203	—	385	460		
February 16	-159	- 10	-333	- 40		
March 15... ..	305	330	419	510		
April 19	384	170	761	530		
May 17	62	140	257	330		
June 21	303	260	881	810		
July 19	84	- 50	657	490		
August 16	-66	40	25	130		
September 20	38	110	438	530		
October 18	260	220	416	300		
November 15	20	20	255	290		
December 13						

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 159

Reserve and public sector lending ratios

	All banks			Discount market			Finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio	Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent
1971 November 17	17,224	2,696	15.7	2,226	1,370	61.5	751	15	2.0
December 8	17,900	3,107	17.4	2,646	1,741	65.8	762	22	2.9
1972 January 19	18,035	3,449	19.1	2,928	1,893	64.7	737	34	4.7
February 16	17,633	2,852	16.1	2,575	1,547	60.1	727	37	5.1
March 15	18,951 ⁽¹⁾	2,916 ⁽¹⁾	15.4 ⁽¹⁾	2,670	1,493	55.9	259 ⁽²⁾	11 ⁽²⁾	4.2 ⁽²⁾
April 19	19,752	3,110	15.7	2,595	1,563	60.2	238	16	6.6
May 17... ..	20,123	2,990	14.9	2,369	1,404	59.3	236	16	6.6
June 21	20,744	3,007	14.5	2,356	1,398	59.3	247	19	7.7
July 19	21,445	3,122	14.6	2,595	1,373	52.9	236	20	8.4
August 16	21,413	3,163	14.8	2,530	1,366	54.0	243	20	8.1
September 20	21,745	3,241	14.9	2,509	1,502	59.9	249	25	10.1
October 18	22,093	3,223	14.6	2,299	1,281	55.7	261	27	10.4
November 15... ..	22,288	3,190	14.3	2,249	1,324	58.9	272	28	10.2

⁽¹⁾ Including, for the first time, figures for five finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. At 15 March these institutions had £950 million of eligible liabilities and £81 million of reserve assets. Some were granted a short period in which to achieve the 12½ per cent minimum reserve ratio.

⁽²⁾ The figures are affected by some of the banking recognitions mentioned in footnote ⁽¹⁾ above.

Source: Bank of England

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Discount market

End of period

£ million

TABLE 160

					Assets					Borrowed funds ⁽¹⁾							
					Total	British government stocks ⁽²⁾	British government Treasury bills	Other sterling bills ⁽³⁾	Local authority securities ⁽⁴⁾	Negotiable certificates of deposit		Total	Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish banks	Other deposit banks ⁽⁵⁾	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks
										Sterling	US dollars						
1968	...	...	...	...	1,663	306	471	560	148	56	39	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204
1969	...	...	...	...	1,817	364	399	629	192	97	31	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202
1970	...	...	...	...	2,352	160	876	697	224	268	39	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510
1971	March 31	...	...	...	1,820	378	198	567	242	280	39	1,713	—	1,190	53	20	294
	June 30	...	...	...	1,958	382	284	578	310	261	32	1,859	120	1,108	72	23	350
	September 30	...	...	...	2,237	466	307	503	402	368	53	2,130	—	1,135	106	34	642
	December 31	...	...	...	3,066	391	871	558	478	457	108	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116
1971	October 20	...	...	...	2,182	432	292	477	341	368	53	2,070	—	1,040	70	31	654
	November 17	...	...	...	2,290	430	320	505	365	374	78	2,174	5	996	88	47	741
	December 8	...	...	...	2,704	465	635	494	380	418	83	2,595	—	1,119	85	48	1,021
1972	January 19	...	...	...	2,983	400	790	626	383	421	101	2,872	—	1,058	69	71	1,247
	February 16	...	...	...	2,660	387	481	623	408	368	86	2,546	—	803	55	80	1,144
	March 15	...	...	...	2,755	404	399	594	449	473	101	2,644	—	944	75	72	1,011
	April 19	...	...	...	2,691	453	399	468	464	488	113	2,578	—	848	86	68	1,128
	May 17	...	...	...	2,440	446	205	415	498	455	104	2,329	—	691	96	70	1,074
	June 21	...	...	...	2,461	307	357	374	511	469	111	2,361	1	702	78	58	999
	July 19	...	...	...	2,730	274	372	490	506	511	139	2,632	—	1,078	102	44	870
	August 16	...	...	...	2,627	212	343	560	516	601	122	2,532	—	1,083	108	53	893
	September 20	...	...	...	2,589	128	559	518	519	464	111	2,501	—	1,005	117	48	932
	October 18 ⁽⁶⁾	2,432	131	374	544	527	429	123	2,333	32	864	97	73	857
	November 15	...	...	...	2,386	104	420	546	529	363	117	2,282	—	864	115	77	843

(¹) Excluding capital and reserves. (²) At nominal value. (³) Including Treasury bills of the Northern Ireland Government and local authority bills. (⁴) With the introduction of monthly figures, local authority securities includes only local authority bonds. (⁵) From December 1968 includes the National Giro.

Source: Bank of England

(⁶) Includes one new contributor.

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

Great Britain

£ million

TABLE 161

						Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
						Increase	Amount at end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted							
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1971 (unadjusted)									1,628		1,010		618
1967						— 40	1,273	1,520	— 40	746	— 15	774	— 25
1968						43	1,316	1,600	43	769	26	831	17
1969						— 19	1,297	1,517	— 19	701	— 21	816	2
1970						87	1,384	1,716	87	822	58	894	29
1971						244	1,628	2,001	244	990	165	1,011	79
1971 1st quarter						— 23	1,361	407	4	211	19	196	— 15
2nd quarter						42	1,403	452	33	210	8	242	25
3rd quarter						94	1,497	570	108	289	73	281	35
4th quarter						131	1,628	572	99	280	65	292	34
1972 1st quarter						53	1,681	558	87	267	54	291	33
2nd quarter						117	1,798	585	103	298	75	287	28
3rd quarter						109	1,907	637	122	314	73	323	49
October						41	1,948	219	37	108	32	111	5
November													
December													

(¹) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

(²) Durable goods shops, department stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

National savings

TABLE 162

£ million

	Total out- standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Savings Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Premium savings bonds		
		Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1968... ..	8,547.1	-121.3	1,590.5	63.5	188.6	-26.7	1,053.6	25.4	1,311.4	120.2	50.6	692.2
1969... ..	8,452.2	-128.0	1,499.5	41.4	243.8	-32.4 ⁽⁶⁾	1,042.9	-22.0	1,367.9	117.5	56.6	753.1
1970... ..	8,588.6	-90.0	1,444.7	44.8	307.6 ⁽⁶⁾	4.1 ⁽⁶⁾	1,073.0	10.6	1,469.0	106.9	62.7	797.3
1971... ..	9,220.2	-40.2	1,452.9	46.1	377.5	47.7	1,154.9	100.9	1,641.6	145.8	53.6	889.5
1971 October ...	9,118.1	5.0	1,463.8	6.5	361.8	17.0	1,168.7	16.2	1,618.1	12.2	4.7	875.4
November ...	9,183.2	5.9	1,461.9	5.8	369.7	5.6	1,175.4	31.8	1,629.6	11.9	4.8	882.5
December ...	9,220.2	13.0	1,452.9	5.7	377.5	-23.5	1,154.9	3.0	1,641.6	11.2	4.2	889.5
1972 January ...	9,333.9	10.0	1,466.9	10.2	390.0	14.6	1,172.7	16.3	1,667.4	14.7	5.0	899.2
February ...	9,426.9	1.0	1,472.0	6.5	398.8	17.1	1,192.8	13.4	1,690.0	12.0	4.9	906.3
March ...	9,507.3	2.1	1,474.0	5.8	407.0	10.3	1,205.0	11.3	1,710.7	11.6	5.2	912.7
April ...	9,610.9	3.7	1,481.8	9.9	419.4	14.3	1,223.2	13.3	1,733.4	11.1	5.2	918.6
May ...	9,700.8	1.8	1,484.1	10.0	431.9	14.2	1,240.3	14.8	1,757.1	11.8	5.5	924.9
June ...	9,769.7	4.8	1,483.4	8.6	443.1	-1.9	1,241.5	11.1	1,777.6	11.1	5.7	930.3
July ...	9,823.0	5.6	1,481.9	8.5	454.3	-3.0	1,241.7	10.4	1,797.5	10.9	5.7	935.5
August ...	9,871.8	6.2	1,479.8	7.2	464.1	-0.9	1,244.0	11.9	1,819.0	11.1	5.7	940.9
September ⁽⁷⁾ ...	9,940.2	1.6	1,485.4	6.2	473.0	11.1	1,258.2	7.8	1,836.4	10.8	5.2	946.5
October ⁽⁷⁾ ...	10,021.2	1.6	1,491.1	5.6	481.4	20.6	1,282.1	13.2	1,859.2	10.2	5.4	951.3
November ⁽⁸⁾ ...	10,081.2	4.4	1,490.5	5.3	489.3	14.7	1,300.0	13.1	1,882.0	9.2	5.3	955.2
December ...												

		Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾				National savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽³⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period ⁽⁴⁾
		Department for National Savings		Trustee savings banks		Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
		Amount remaining invested at end of period					Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾				
Prin-cipal	Accrued interest	Prin-cipal	Accrued interest		Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾						
1968... ..					248.2	259.5	104.2	2,032.4	571.6	80.7	144.1	917.3	189.5	
1969... ..	1.1		0.7		208.3	293.0	115.0	1,947.7	561.5	111.0	202.5	825.9	208.1	
1970... ..	15.0	0.1	8.2	0.1	249.3	276.0	108.1	1,921.0	553.9	69.5	123.2	772.0	226.7	
1971... ..	33.2	0.7	19.7	0.4	465.8	319.2	115.1	2,067.6	539.9	111.5	86.6	796.8	245.5	
1971	Oct. ...	29.6	0.6	17.4	0.3	56.2	33.7	12.1	2,030.3	540.5	20.1	5.3	769.0	242.6
	Nov. ...	31.4	0.6	18.5	0.4	44.7	26.7	9.6	2,048.3	539.4	16.7	3.9	781.8	243.7
	Dec. ...	33.2	0.7	19.7	0.4	42.0	22.7	8.0	2,067.6	539.9	19.1	4.1	796.8	245.5
1972	Jan. ...	35.1	0.8	21.0	0.5	40.6	23.9	8.4	2,084.3	540.7	20.2	8.2	808.8	246.5
	Feb. ...	37.0	0.8	22.3	0.5	43.5	26.0	9.5	2,101.8	540.7	20.0	9.0	819.8	244.1
	March	39.0	0.9	23.6	0.6	35.0	24.2	8.9	2,112.6	541.1	20.5	4.8	835.5	244.6
	April ...	40.9	1.0	25.0	0.6	40.2	29.4	10.6	2,123.4	539.9	27.7	5.2	858.0	245.8
	May ...	42.9	1.1	26.5	0.7	30.2	26.1	8.9	2,127.5	540.5	21.3	4.0	875.3	248.0
	June ...	45.0	1.1	28.0	0.7	35.1	29.7	10.1	2,132.9	539.8	22.5	4.8	893.0	253.3
	July ...	47.2	1.2	29.4	0.8	25.2	21.6	7.3	2,136.5	542.5	14.4	9.8	907.6	256.9
	Aug. ...	49.3	1.3	30.9	0.8	22.4	20.6	7.0	2,138.3	545.4	10.8	8.3	900.1	257.9
	Sept. ⁽⁷⁾	51.4	1.4	32.5	0.9	28.1	25.6	8.7	2,140.8	546.3	11.7	6.7	905.1	262.3
	Oct. ⁽⁷⁾	53.6	1.5	34.1	0.9	22.8	22.2	7.5	2,141.4	549.1	10.3	4.9	910.5	265.0
	Nov. ⁽⁸⁾	55.8	1.6	35.7	1.0	20.2	22.5	8.0	2,139.1	550.9	10.1	5.5	915.1	265.0
	Dec. ...													

(¹) Including accrued interest to date. (²) Contracts in force on 31 October 1972 numbered 326,000 (DNS) and 210,000 (TSB). (³) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (⁴) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustee savings banks section). (⁵) Including estimated accrued interest. (⁶) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (⁷) All figures for premium savings bonds and national savings certificates are provisional. (⁸) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

TABLE 163

					British government securities					Industrial securities							
					Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100							
										Debt and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)			
					Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield							Price index	Re-demption yield ⁽⁴⁾
1966	...	...	...	...	6.77	6.87	6.94	36.7	6.80	92.62	7.70	100.12	7.15	107.59	5.67
1967	...	...	...	...	6.66	6.70	6.80	37.4	6.69	94.07	7.56	103.63	6.92	114.92	5.16
1968	...	...	...	...	7.59	7.51	7.55	33.8	7.39	87.60	8.24	100.50	7.25	162.38	3.69
1969	...	...	...	...	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970	...	...	...	...	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	...	...	...	...	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1971	April	...	...	...	6.83	8.50	9.13	27.4	9.13	70.85	10.43	71.47	10.86	150.07	4.37
	May	...	...	...	7.04	8.70	9.36	27.1	9.22	72.03	10.25	72.62	10.66	168.42	3.89
	June	...	...	...	6.83	8.51	9.16	26.7	9.37	71.24	10.37	72.74	10.61	169.02	3.88
	July	...	...	...	6.78	8.50	9.22	27.3	9.16	72.09	10.24	73.43	10.51	179.96	3.67
	August	...	...	...	6.68	8.03	8.96	27.1	9.24	72.54	10.18	74.18	10.41	182.11	3.63
	September	...	...	...	6.40	7.82	8.50	28.5	8.76	76.47	9.63	77.50	9.96	188.04	3.54
	October	...	...	...	5.98	7.65	8.51	29.1	8.59	79.22	9.26	84.42	9.14	183.50	3.61
	November	...	...	...	5.40	7.24	7.79	29.2	8.57	79.64	9.21	84.33	9.15	179.34	3.70
	December	...	...	...	5.80	7.32	8.10	29.0	8.62	79.79	9.19	88.62	8.70	190.21	3.51
1972	January	...	...	...	5.38	7.03	7.93	29.8	8.39	81.57	8.97	88.54	8.71	201.38	3.37
	February	...	...	...	5.59	7.05	7.90	29.8	8.40	83.85	8.70	90.36	8.53	206.98	3.31
	March	...	...	...	5.68	7.39	8.16	29.2	8.57	82.61	8.84	92.18	8.35	213.55	3.23
	April	...	...	...	5.91	7.44	8.26	28.8	8.68	79.88	9.18	82.56	8.95	219.48	3.16
	May	...	...	...	6.25	7.85	8.60	28.0	8.92	79.05	9.29	86.12	8.94	223.46	3.14
	June	...	...	...	8.42	8.95	9.32	26.8	9.34	73.01	10.11	81.25	9.50	211.55	3.36
	July	...	...	...	8.51	8.90	9.23	26.7	9.35	73.18	10.09	81.73	9.43	215.09	3.31
	August	...	...	...	8.90	9.05	9.36	26.4	9.46	73.27	10.07	83.09	9.31	224.66	3.19
	September	...	...	...	8.96	9.29	9.54	26.1	9.58	71.71	10.31	80.45	9.66	210.64	3.41
	October	...	...	...	8.82	9.10	9.46	26.1	9.59	71.38	10.35	78.43	9.91	206.76	3.50
	November	...	...	...	8.91	9.09	9.45	26.1	9.58	71.68	10.31	78.70	9.85	213.26	3.43
	December	...	...	...										

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months.

(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored.

(3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices.

(4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 164

Bank rate⁽¹⁾

Date of change		New rate	Date of change		New rate	Date of change		New rate
		Per cent			Per cent			Per cent
1961	July 25	7	1965	June 3	6	1968	March 21	7½
	October 5	6½		...	...		September 19	7
	November 2	6	1966	July 14	7	1969	February 27	8
1962	March 8	5½	1967	January 26	6½	1970	March 5	7½
	March 22	5		March 16	6		April 15	7
	April 26	4½		May 4	5½	1971	April 1	6
1963	January 3	4		October 19	6		September 2	5
1964	February 27	5		November 9	6½	1972	June 22 to October 12	6
	November 23	7		November 18	8			

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above. The rate for 13 October was 7½ per cent. Subsequently the rate was changed on 27 October to 7½ per cent, on 1 December to 7¾ per cent and on 8 December to 8 per cent.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over April 1956

				All operatives (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
										Full-time		Part-time			
				Earnings (²)		Wage rates ⁽³⁾		Earnings							
Manufacturing and certain other industries				percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1966	October	...	...	73	46	20.30	72	9.59	91	10.07	68	5.32	77	6.79	72
1967		...	...	83	54	21.38	81	10.08	101	10.56	76	5.53	84	7.00	78
1968		...	...	97	63	23.00	95	10.73	113	11.30	88	5.93	97	7.57	92
1969		...	...	113	71	24.82	111	11.65	132	12.11	102	6.40	113	8.04	104
1970	...	...	142	92	28.05	138	13.35	166	13.99	133	7.43	148	9.42	139	
1971	...	...	169	115	30.93	162	14.96	198	15.80	163	8.36	179	10.28	161	
Manufacturing industries															
1966	October	...	...	71	44	20.78	70	9.62	93	10.06	68	5.42	73	6.83	72
1967		...	...	80	51	21.89	79	10.07	102	10.54	76	5.66	81	7.03	78
1968		...	...	95	60	23.62	93	10.74	116	11.31	89	6.06	94	7.60	92
1969		...	...	111	69	25.54	109	11.78	136	12.12	102	6.55	109	8.08	104
1970	...	...	141	90	28.91	136	13.67	174	13.98	134	7.62	144	9.46	138	
1971	...	...	165	112	31.37	156	15.17	204	15.80	164	8.56	174	10.33	160	

(¹) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1971, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1972.

(²) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(³) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 170 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of
Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 166

				Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
				Men (aged 21 and over) (²)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
						Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1966	October	...	...	46.0	42.2	38.1	21.5	38.7	45.0	41.4	38.0	21.7	38.7
1967		...	...	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968		...	...	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		...	...	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		...	...	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971		...	...	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2

(¹) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 165.

(²) See footnote (²) to Table 165.

Source: Department of
Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry) Great Britain

TABLE 167

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Ve-hicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Tex-tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.5
1970 January ...	129.9	129.9	130.5	130.5	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽¹⁾

January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-mental engineer-ing	Elect-rical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Ve-hicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1970	107.2	..	106.9	..	110.7	104.9	109.5	106.8	106.3	106.6	107.2	102.5	106.5	105.0
1971	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1970 April ...	104.9	103.8	104.0	103.8	104.5	101.3	107.1	104.9	103.9	105.0	105.3	101.3	104.5	102.1
May ...	105.7	104.9	104.9	104.7	107.1	105.7	109.0	106.7	104.2	102.8	105.4	100.3	106.4	102.0
June ...	108.7	106.3	108.0	106.5	112.9	104.3	110.5	108.0	107.2	105.4	107.3	104.4	108.6	106.3
July ...	108.1	107.0	108.3	107.6	111.1	106.9	112.3	108.3	107.6	108.6	108.8	103.1	107.9	107.4
August ...	108.3	108.9	108.1	109.5	112.1	107.2	110.1	109.3	107.4	108.3	107.9	102.4	107.1	106.2
Sept. ...	109.7	109.5	108.9	109.9	112.9	107.9	110.9	108.5	108.6	110.1	109.2	105.1	105.4	106.0
Oct. ...	111.2	110.8	110.7	111.3	114.7	108.0	112.1	108.7	110.0	110.0	111.3	104.9	110.5	108.7
Nov. ...	112.7	112.0	113.1	112.7	116.6	108.2	116.7	111.1	112.1	112.2	112.9	106.5	113.7	111.2
Dec. ...	111.9	112.9	112.2	113.2	121.3	110.9	117.6	110.2	110.8	114.3	114.9	104.1	111.3	109.7
1971 January ...	114.2	114.1	114.4	114.4	118.6	113.3	116.9	111.6	112.3	113.2	115.3	110.6	114.4	113.3
February ...	114.9	114.7	115.1	115.2	118.5	115.0	123.3	112.3	113.0	113.2	115.6	111.8	115.3	112.8
March ...	116.5	114.5	115.9	114.5	133.1	115.3	118.0	109.2	112.1	116.3	115.3	115.7	112.4	112.9
April ...	117.2	116.0	116.5	116.3	122.6	114.9	118.3	110.2	114.5	115.2	118.1	116.4	114.4	114.9
May ...	118.5	117.8	118.6	118.4	125.5	117.0	120.5	110.1	116.0	115.5	119.6	116.7	121.5	116.2
June ...	120.5	117.9	119.8	118.2	126.0	116.5	125.0	111.7	117.6	117.9	119.2	117.8	122.5	116.0
July ...	120.8	119.6	120.3	119.6	126.6	121.2	126.2	114.3	118.2	118.4	121.6	114.8	120.1	116.9
August ...	120.1	120.8	119.4	120.9	126.8	120.9	125.5	112.5	116.6	118.1	120.7	111.5	120.1	114.5
Sept. ...	121.7	121.5	120.6	121.8	127.4	122.0	125.9	114.4	117.5	120.0	123.3	117.9	118.7	115.0
Oct. ...	122.7	122.3	121.9	122.6	127.8	122.7	126.5	115.9	118.9	120.2	125.6	117.6	120.2	116.9
Nov. ...	122.9	122.3	122.9	122.6	130.5	122.5	129.7	115.6	119.9	121.4	125.8	116.4	120.2	118.3
Dec. ...	122.3	123.3	122.3	123.4	134.7	124.8	129.9	113.9	118.5	122.6	126.1	111.4	121.3	116.0
1972 January ...	124.3	124.3	125.2	125.2	132.3	125.6	130.8	117.4	121.4	123.8	127.9	116.8	126.0	120.4
Feb. ⁽²⁾
March ...	129.0	126.5	128.2	126.2	136.6	127.6	133.0	120.1	125.2	126.5	130.9	122.7	129.3	124.5
April ...	130.6	129.4	130.2	129.9	136.8	130.6	134.3	124.2	127.0	127.0	130.4	125.4	130.4	125.3
May ...	131.6	130.4	131.8	131.7	139.3	129.4	133.2	125.9	127.5	128.7	130.8	125.6	136.1	127.4
June ...	134.6	131.7	134.5	132.6	139.5	129.4	138.0	134.4	130.1	131.6	136.4	123.1	135.6	129.2
July ...	134.4	133.1	134.8	134.1	140.2	134.5	140.0	135.8	130.8	132.6	136.6	123.0	136.0	130.3
August ...	133.4	134.1	133.6	135.3	141.3	135.5	138.1	129.9	129.5	131.7	135.8	119.9	136.5	128.5
Sept. ...	138.7	138.6	137.7	139.1	144.1	134.6	140.3	135.3	133.9	135.5	140.0	127.1	139.8	133.3
Oct. ⁽⁷⁾ ...	141.3	140.7	139.5	140.4	144.8	135.7	140.4	136.7	137.4	137.2	140.1	131.4	140.8	135.0
Nov. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(¹) England and Wales only. (²) Except sea transport and postal services. (³) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (⁴) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (⁵) Because of the coal mining dispute a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The December 1971 figures for coal mining have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry) Great Britain

TABLE 167 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

				Manufacturing industries (continued)										
				Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1967	...	...	...	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	...	...	...	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	...	...	...	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	...	...	...	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4)

January 1970 = 100

			Manufacturing industries (continued)												
			Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture ⁽¹⁾	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water			Transport and communication ^{(2)}	Miscellaneous services ^{(3)}
1970	...	...	106.1	108.5	105.9	107.3	107.1	106.2	106.6	110.6	101.0	109.7	105.2	107.9	107.5
1971	...	...	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1970	April	...	103.0	104.3	105.2	103.4	103.6	103.1	104.4	111.2	100.1	109.6	103.9	104.4	105.7
	May	...	104.6	104.3	104.7	103.9	102.6	103.3	103.4	111.8	99.1	109.3	103.9	107.0	108.9
	June	...	107.4	106.2	107.1	107.6	108.0	106.3	109.1	115.4	102.3	113.4	106.2	109.9	106.5
	July	...	108.4	111.5	107.3	109.3	111.0	104.6	107.3	111.3	97.9	112.1	106.8	106.6	105.2
	August	...	108.3	109.0	105.5	109.1	109.9	107.9	108.0	115.6	100.4	109.9	108.2	109.7	105.7
	Sept.	...	109.1	114.1	106.3	111.0	111.7	110.2	109.2	119.3	101.3	114.5	107.7	110.8	110.2
	October	...	110.8	115.9	109.6	113.3	111.3	111.2	110.7	113.0	101.2	114.9	108.1	113.3	112.3
	November	...	112.3	120.3	110.9	116.3	113.4	113.0	113.1	111.1	101.6	113.9	108.3	114.7	112.7
	December	...	108.4	112.9	108.8	111.6	109.1	111.9	112.3	109.9	111.8	108.1	109.1	114.7	113.8
1971	January	...	113.7	118.9	112.9	116.1	115.8	112.0	114.4	112.7	113.3	112.5	109.1	116.7	114.7
	February	...	114.4	114.6	114.0	115.8	114.5	111.6	115.6	116.9	112.9	115.3	109.6	115.5	114.7
	March	...	116.2	117.7	115.8	114.7	117.0	114.1	116.5	121.3	114.5	117.9	123.5	116.1	116.7
	April	...	116.5	121.0	115.7	119.0	120.0	114.8	117.9	125.0	113.7	118.2	123.8	119.0	117.8
	May	...	119.8	122.5	116.3	121.0	121.7	113.4	120.3	122.6	113.5	119.3	119.9	118.1	118.4
	June	...	123.1	125.5	118.2	122.6	123.6	113.8	120.1	125.8	114.5	124.5	122.2	121.3	118.9
	July	...	123.2	127.3	120.5	119.6	123.9	115.5	118.4	126.5	112.1	122.9	126.4	122.5	121.0
	August	...	122.5	127.7	117.1	119.8	120.1	117.3	118.3	133.7	113.9	120.4	125.0	123.5	119.6
	Sept.	...	123.0	128.5	118.3	121.5	124.2	119.1	119.9	138.6	115.2	124.5	124.4	124.9	120.7
	October	...	124.5	128.4	119.9	122.4	126.1	119.7	121.7	131.8	116.2	125.4	126.1	125.6	121.9
	November	...	125.4	130.7	121.0	124.6	126.2	122.0	121.9	127.0	105.6	123.6	126.9	125.8	124.3
	December	...	120.6	126.6	122.0	123.7	122.4	119.7	123.8	122.6	106.0	123.7	126.5	125.1	123.1
1972	January	...	126.7	132.7	125.8	126.4	130.1	122.3	124.8	123.5	(5)	122.3	126.5	125.5	127.2
	February(6)	...	127.5	137.2	128.7	127.1	131.8	124.0	127.7	129.8	134.5	128.5	137.6	127.7	136.6
	March	...	127.5	137.2	128.7	127.1	131.8	124.0	127.7	129.8	134.5	128.5	137.6	127.7	136.6
	April	...	130.7	135.9	129.1	131.3	132.6	130.0	132.6	134.2	132.9	129.8	138.8	128.9	134.5
	May	...	134.0	137.7	130.0	132.3	131.8	133.4	129.1	134.1	131.1	129.4	137.8	129.5	134.1
	June	...	138.7	141.0	130.2	135.1	135.3	133.2	136.3	137.7	134.3	133.7	137.1	134.3	138.7
	July	...	137.8	145.6	130.9	134.0	134.4	131.4	135.3	139.0	135.1	128.7	140.6	133.7	138.4
	August	...	136.5	143.6	129.5	132.4	131.8	132.1	132.7	148.7	134.7	119.9	140.3	141.8	135.6
	Sept.	...	137.8	145.4	132.9	136.9	139.8	137.4	136.2	150.9	136.7	140.5	140.8	140.9	142.3
	October(7)	...	139.7	147.5	136.3	142.1	141.2	140.2	138.6	(6)	137.6	149.7	142.7	142.9	145.7
	November	...													
	December	...													

(6) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

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		Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (²)	Chemicals and allied industries (²)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing(³)	Instru- ment engineer- ing(³)	Elec- trical engineer- ing(³)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over											
SIC 1958											
1966		19.73	21.23		21.47		20.58		21.29	21.97	20.32
1967	October	20.84	22.24		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968		22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969		24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968											
1969		24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	October	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971		31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)											
SIC 1958											
1966		9.81	9.82		9.91		10.43		10.22	11.23	9.63
1967	October	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968		10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969		11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
SIC 1968											
1969		11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	October	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971		16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93

		Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufactur- ing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and com- munication (⁴) (⁵)
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966		18.53	17.79	20.86	19.50	23.85	20.33	20.56	19.12	20.88
1967	October	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968		21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969		22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
SIC 1968										
1969		22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	October	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971		28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1968										
1966		9.94	9.88	9.74	10.65	10.73	9.70	8.95	11.20	14.00
1967	October	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968		11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969		11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
SIC 1968										
1969		11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	October	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971		15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32

(¹) See footnote (1) to Table 165.

(²) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(³) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(⁴) Excluding railways, London Transport and before October 1966 British Road Services.

(⁵) See footnote (2) to Table 165.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 169

All industries and services

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
31 January 1956 = 100											
1968	Averages of	169.9	168.6	173.1	181.5	187.3	185.9	190.8	200.1	90.7	90.7
1969	monthly	178.8	177.6	180.9	193.2	197.4	196.0	199.9	213.3	90.6	90.6
1970	index	196.7	195.2	197.1	221.2	217.7	215.9	218.5	244.9	90.4	90.4
1971	numbers	222.1	219.1	227.4	256.1	246.4	242.9	252.5	284.4	90.1	90.2
1971	October ...	225.9	222.1	235.0	262.2	250.7	246.3	261.0	291.1	90.1	90.2
	November	232.3	228.8	238.7	271.6	257.8	253.8	265.1	301.7	90.1	90.2
	December	236.6	233.2	242.5	276.2	262.6	258.7	269.4	306.8	90.1	90.2
1972	January ...	238.9	235.3	245.2	280.3	265.2	261.0	272.4	311.4	90.1	90.2
	February ...	239.3	235.6	245.4	281.2	265.6	261.4	272.6	312.4	90.1	90.1
	March ...	240.1	236.3	247.1	282.2	266.9	262.3	275.2	314.1	90.0	90.1
	April ...	241.7	237.6	250.0	284.3	268.6	263.8	278.4	316.5	90.0	90.1
	May ...	244.5	240.0	254.5	288.0	271.7	266.5	283.5	320.7	90.0	90.1
	June ...	248.2	244.1	256.7	290.9	275.9	271.1	285.9	323.8	90.0	90.1
	July ...	249.5	245.2	259.0	292.3	277.3	272.3	288.5	325.4	90.0	90.1
31 July 1972 = 100											
	July ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	August ...	103.5	103.6	102.7	103.3	103.5	103.7	102.8	103.3	100.0	100.0
	September	106.7	107.2	103.8	107.2	106.8	107.3	103.9	107.3	99.9	100.0
	October ...	107.4	107.6	105.8	108.1	107.6	107.7	106.2	108.5	99.8	99.9
	November	108.0	108.2	106.6	108.5	108.2	108.4	107.0	108.9	99.8	99.9
	December										

Manufacturing industries⁽²⁾

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
31 January 1956 = 100											
1968	Averages of	167.7	165.8	173.3	179.0	185.0	182.7	191.9	197.7	90.6	90.8
1969	monthly	176.9	175.3	180.4	191.6	195.5	193.3	200.2	212.0	90.5	90.7
1970	index	194.6	192.1	197.7	227.2	215.2	212.0	219.6	251.5	90.4	90.6
1971	numbers	218.9	213.9	230.2	263.4	242.1	236.2	255.8	291.6	90.4	90.6
1971	October ...	222.5	217.2	235.2	267.8	246.2	239.9	261.3	296.5	90.4	90.6
	November	223.7	217.9	238.2	270.3	247.5	240.6	264.6	299.3	90.4	90.6
	December	231.8	226.5	243.6	279.7	256.5	250.2	270.7	309.7	90.4	90.6
1972	January ...	233.5	228.0	246.2	282.9	258.4	251.8	273.5	313.2	90.4	90.5
	February ...	233.8	228.3	246.4	283.3	258.7	252.1	273.7	313.7	90.4	90.5
	March ...	235.1	229.2	249.2	285.3	260.1	253.2	276.9	316.0	90.4	90.5
	April ...	236.9	231.0	251.1	287.8	262.1	255.1	278.9	318.7	90.4	90.5
	May ...	241.0	234.4	257.8	293.3	266.6	258.9	286.4	324.8	90.4	90.5
	June ...	244.3	238.0	259.7	296.3	270.3	262.9	288.5	328.1	90.4	90.5
	July ...	245.3	238.8	261.2	297.6	271.4	263.8	290.2	329.5	90.4	90.5
31 July 1972 = 100											
	July ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	August ...	106.7	107.0	105.4	106.2	106.7	107.0	105.4	106.2	100.0	100.0
	September	107.2	107.4	106.0	106.8	107.2	107.4	106.0	106.8	100.0	100.0
	October ...	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	100.0	100.0
	November	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	100.0	100.0
	December										

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

⁽³⁾ The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the *Standard Industrial Classification 1968*.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers

TABLE 170

Analysis by industrial group⁽¹⁾

				Manufacturing industries								
				Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying							
						Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined ⁽²⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
				31 January 1956 = 100								
1968	Averages of monthly index numbers	...	...	173	163	169	158	170	152	157	167	172
1969		...	...	185	172	177	166	181	156	164	171	182
1970		...	...	198	191	197	198	196	181	180	181	210
1971		...	...	226	229	224	253	213	212	210	218	241
1971	October	...	...	226	219	233	265	214	219	214	219	250
	November	...	...	226	280	248	265	214	219	214	230	250
	December	...	...	226	280	249	267	228	219	214	237	250
1972	January	...	...	245	280	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
	February	...	...	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
	March	...	...	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	245	257
	April	...	...	247	282	242	269	228	222	221	245	268
	May	...	...	247	282	247	279	230	242	221	246	272
	June	...	...	247	282	250	296	234	242	221	246	272
	July	...	...	247	282	251	296	235	244	244	246	273
				31 July 1972 = 100								
	July	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	August	...	...	100	100	101	100	112	100	100	100	100
	September	...	...	100	100	103	100	112	101	100	101	102
	October	...	...	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
	November	...	...	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
	December	...	...							

				Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
				Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries						
				31 January 1956 = 100								
1968	Averages of monthly index ... numbers ...	...	...	171	170	177	172	175	177	171	179	172
1969		...	...	178	177	183	176	188	188	179	191	177
1970		...	...	194	198	195	195	211	212	193	209	188
1971		...	...	235	223	213	216	236	240	217	242	207
1971	October	...	...	238	232	221	222	243	246	226	244	218
	November	...	...	238	235	222	222	243	246	234	257	219
	December	...	...	238	235	222	222	245	246	234	262	219
1972	January	...	...	268	235	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
	February	...	...	268	239	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
	March	...	...	268	239	241	224	252	252	234	262	219
	April	...	...	268	255	241	224	252	253	235	262	226
	May	...	...	268	255	241	224	252	256	241	262	226
	June	...	...	268	256	241	225	252	271	241	262	239
	July	...	...	268	257	241	225	252	274	241	262	243
				31 July 1972 = 100								
	July	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	August	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	September	...	...	102	100	100	128	106	100	102	100	100
	October	...	...	102	100	100	128	106	100	106	102	101
	November	...	...	102	100	100	128	106	102	106	107	102
	December	...	...							

(1) The industry groups are analysed according to the *Standard Industrial Classification 1968*. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 169.

(2) Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 171

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

					Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾						
					In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarry-ing	Manu-facturing in-dustries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Trans-port and com-muni-cation	Other services
					Thousands											
1966	...	...	...	...	8,595	—	4,535	—	4,535	210	160	2,475	415	100	335	840
1967	...	...	...	...	11,490	—	9,005	—	9,005	140	225	3,425	1,940	145	800	2,330
1968	...	...	...	...	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	...	...	...	...	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	...	...	...	...	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	...	...	...	...	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1970	July	...	...	...	860	—	1,725	—	1,725	—	3	622	48	—	498	554
	August	...	...	...	975	—	1,405	—	1,405	—	—	683	—	—	320	402
	September	...	...	...	985	—	1,310	—	1,310	—	—	537	143	273	33	324
	October	...	...	...	870	—	1,465	—	1,465	—	—	533	47	—	533	352
	November	...	...	...	2,575	—	3,745	—	3,745	—	855	573	903	—	4	1,410
	December	...	...	...	2,920	—	3,355	—	3,355	51	—	2,343	—	59	—	902
1971	January	...	...	...	1,345	—	2,480	—	2,480	529	19	1,068	—	140	466	258
	February	...	...	...	270	—	290	—	290	84	—	115	89	—	—	3
	March	...	...	...	1,390	—	665	—	665	—	7	413	47	—	174	24
	April	...	...	...	650	—	995	—	995	—	29	674	—	2	60	230
	May	...	...	...	1,025	—	1,920	—	1,920	—	2	761	—	—	644	513
	June	...	...	...	1,730	—	2,415	—	2,415	—	—	767	1,609	—	—	39
	July	...	...	...	940	—	1,750	—	1,750	—	—	248	—	—	581	921
	August	...	...	...	750	—	1,220	—	1,220	—	—	426	—	—	10	784
	September	...	...	...	835	—	1,080	—	1,080	—	—	305	—	220	41	514
	October	...	...	...	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
	November	...	...	...	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
	December	...	...	...	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972	January	...	...	...	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
	February	...	...	...	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
	March	...	...	...	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
	April	...	...	...	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
	May	...	...	...	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
	June	...	...	...	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
	July	...	...	...	820	—	1,600	—	1,595	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
	August	...	...	...	2,305	—	5,550	—	5,550	—	—	5,363	70	—	17	100
	September	...	...	...	1,935	—	7,240	—	7,240	—	2	500	5,942	320	—	476
	October	...	...	...	635	—	1,120	—	1,120	—	—	155	94	5	64	802
	November	...	...	...	950	—	1,820	—	1,820	—	—	34	49	—	377	1,360
	December	...	...	...									

(¹) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(²) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increase, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(³) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

General index of retail prices

TABLE 172

	All items	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights ...	1,000	350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16 ...	117.5	110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights 1968 ⁽²⁾ ...	1,000	289	65	68	123	64	60	91	122	61	57	
1968 ...	1,000	263	63	66	121	62	59	89	120	60	56	41
1969 ...	1,000	254	64	68	118	61	60	86	124	66	57	42
1970 ...	1,000	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971 ...	1,000	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972 ...	1,000	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1964 ...	107.0	107.8	107.9	105.8	114.0	109.3	102.3	104.9	102.1	105.0	106.9	
1965 ...	112.1	111.6	117.1	118.0	120.5	114.5	104.8	107.0	106.7	109.0	112.7	
1966 ...	116.5	115.6	121.7	120.8	128.5	120.9	107.2	109.9	109.9	112.5	120.5	
1967 ...	119.4	118.5	125.3	120.8	134.5	124.3	109.0	111.7	112.2	113.7	126.4	
1968 Monthly averages ...	125.0	123.2	127.1	125.5	141.3	133.8	113.2	113.4	119.1	124.5	132.4	126.9
1969 ...	131.8	131.0	136.2	135.5	147.0	137.8	118.3	117.7	123.9	132.3	142.5	135.0
1970 ...	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 ...	153.4	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1970 October 20 ...	143.0	141.4	144.4	136.2	162.7	150.8	129.5	126.0	135.9	148.2	158.1	149.9
November 17 ...	144.0	142.4	145.8	138.2	163.2	150.9	129.8	126.4	137.6	148.3	158.7	150.7
December 15 ...	145.0	144.1	147.0	138.4	163.8	150.9	129.9	127.6	139.4	148.6	159.7	151.3
1971 January 19 ...	147.0	147.0	151.3	138.6	164.2	152.6	132.3	128.4	141.2	151.2	160.8	153.1
February 16 ...	147.8	147.6	151.4	138.6	164.4	154.0	132.4	128.7	142.3	151.6	165.3	156.5
March 16 ...	149.0	149.4	151.4	138.5	165.0	156.5	132.9	130.3	143.8	152.2	165.7	158.1
April 20 ...	152.2	153.7	152.2	138.5	173.1	159.0	135.7	130.7	145.5	157.1	167.3	163.5
May 18 ...	153.2	156.3	152.2	138.5	173.4	157.8	135.8	131.2	146.9	158.6	168.2	164.5
June 22 ...	154.3	158.5	152.3	138.5	173.7	159.1	136.0	131.8	147.7	159.8	168.6	166.0
July 20 ...	155.2	158.5	153.4	138.5	173.8	162.6	136.2	132.2	148.6	163.4	171.7	167.4
August 17 ...	155.3	158.0	153.4	138.5	174.3	162.8	136.2	133.5	149.1	162.6	172.4	168.1
September 21 ...	155.5	157.6	153.4	138.5	174.5	162.8	136.3	133.8	149.9	162.3	172.8	169.3
October 19 ...	156.4	158.0	153.6	138.4	177.5	167.7	136.5	134.5	150.4	163.5	173.6	170.2
November 16 ...	157.3	160.1	153.6	138.4	178.2	167.7	137.2	135.7	150.5	163.5	174.3	171.2
December 14 ...	158.1	162.8	153.6	138.4	178.6	167.7	137.4	135.9	150.3	163.6	174.8	171.9
1972 January 18 ...	159.0	163.9	154.1	138.4	178.8	168.2	138.1	136.7	151.8	166.2	174.7	172.9
February 22 ...	159.8	165.1	154.3	138.4	179.3	169.0	138.4	138.1	152.5	167.4	175.1	173.4
March 21 ...	160.3	166.0	155.0	138.4	179.7	170.5	138.5	138.7	152.5	167.5	175.9	174.1
April 18 ...	161.8	164.6	157.8	138.4	188.8	174.3	139.1	139.9	153.3	166.8	177.3	176.3
May 16 ...	162.6	166.3	158.3	138.4	189.5	172.2	139.2	140.3	155.2	167.1	178.0	177.4
June 20 ...	163.7	169.2	158.6	138.4	190.2	172.8	139.4	140.8	155.4	167.1	178.9	180.1
July 18 ...	164.2	169.2	159.3	138.4	190.6	172.8	140.7	141.1	156.7	167.5	180.0	181.8
August 22 ...	165.5	172.3	160.3	138.4	191.3	173.3	140.8	142.4	156.9	168.6	182.1	182.7
September 19 ...	166.4	172.4	161.8	141.5	191.5	173.3	141.1	144.2	158.6	168.9	182.5	183.9
October 17 ...	168.7	172.8	162.9	141.6	202.2	178.0	143.2	145.9	159.1	169.5	186.6	185.6
November 14 ...	169.3	174.3	162.7	141.6	202.5	178.0	143.9	146.9	159.3	169.5	187.4	187.2
December 12 ...												

(¹) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

(²) These are the weights which would have been used in 1968 if expenditure on meals out had been treated as in previous years (see footnote (¹)). The weights actually used are given in the following line.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾Indices for sub-groups
16 January 1962 = 100

TABLE 173

	Group and sub-group weights in 1972	1972						
		16 May	20 June	18 July	22 Aug.	19 Sept.	17 Oct.	14 Nov.
All items	1,000	162.6	163.7	164.2	165.5	166.4	168.7	169.3
I. Food								
Total	251	166.3	169.2	169.2	172.3	172.4	172.8	174.3
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	36	170	170	174	177	178	178	178
Meat and bacon	64	178	188	188	190	192	194	196
Fish	9	191	191	195	199	201	204	209
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	14	175	166	161	152	151	150	150
Milk, cheese and eggs	39	153	152	150	161	162	164	165
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	13	128	128	128	128	129	130	130
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	23	175	176	176	176	176	176	177
Vegetables, fresh, dried and canned	24	186	192	190	185	180	174	175
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	13	137	141	141	161	155	156	162
Other food	16	157	158	159	159	160	160	163
II. Alcoholic drink	66	158.3	158.6	159.3	160.3	161.8	162.9	162.7
III. Tobacco	53	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	141.5	141.6	141.6
IV. Housing								
Total	121	189.5	190.2	190.6	191.3	191.5	202.2	202.5
Rent	71	191	192	193	193	193	209	209
Rates and water charges	31	205	206	206	206	206	209	209
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	160	160	161	164	165	170	171
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	60	172.2	172.8	172.8	173.3	173.3	178.0	178.0
Coal and coke	20	194	194	194	196	196	211	211
Gas	13	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
Electricity	24	172	174	174	174	174	174	174
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	58	139.2	139.4	140.7	140.8	141.1	143.2	143.9
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	156	156	158	158	159	162	164
Radio, television and other household appliances	21	118	118	119	119	119	120	119
Pottery, glassware and hardware	9	148	149	150	150	151	152	152
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	89	140.3	140.8	141.1	142.4	144.2	145.9	146.9
Men's outer clothing	15	152	152	153	153	155	158	159
Men's underclothing	5	147	149	148	149	150	155	156
Women's outer clothing	22	141	141	140	141	144	145	147
Women's underclothing	5	139	139	138	140	141	142	143
Children's clothing	11	138	138	137	139	139	142	142
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	14	125	126	126	127	129	131	132
Footwear	17	144	145	148	151	151	152	153
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	139	155.2	155.4	156.7	156.9	158.6	159.1	159.3
Motoring and cycling	113	139	139	141	141	142	142	143
Fares	26	207	207	208	208	213	213	213
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	65	167.1	167.1	167.5	168.6	168.9	169.5	169.5
Books, newspapers and periodicals	18	238	238	243	244	244	243	243
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	14	147	147	147	148	147	149	149
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	11	137	137	136	138	138	138	137
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	22	154	154	153	154	155	157	156
X. Services								
Total	52	178.0	178.9	180.0	182.1	182.5	186.6	187.4
Postage and telephone	9	178	178	178	178	178	183	183
Entertainment	21	173	173	174	178	178	184	184
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	22	181	183	185	186	187	189	190
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	46	177.4	180.1	181.8	182.7	183.9	185.6	187.2

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

(2) See footnote (1) on Table 172.

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

Monthly averages

TABLE 174

Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuel purchased by the										
	Manu- factur- ing industry (¹)	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- factur- ing indus- tries (¹)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear indus- tries	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	Con- struc- tion materials	House building materials
1966	108.0	110.2	104.2	108.7	108.4	112.3	124.2	118.0	99.8	106.6	110.9	108.0	108.6	109.7
1967	107.5	108.4	106.0	108.4	110.0	112.0	119.2	115.8	95.9	104.4	111.3	107.3	109.1	110.1
1968	117.3	120.5	110.6	115.1	114.4	117.1	131.6	124.9	102.6	110.4	120.3	115.1	114.8	116.8
1969	121.4	125.0	114.2	116.7	116.7	125.0	145.7	134.9	103.6	115.8	126.9	120.7	119.1	121.5
1970	126.2	128.5	122.0	123.7	127.0	137.9	153.6	147.8	104.0	120.4	134.6	133.4	129.2	131.4
1971	132.4	135.6	128.2	134.2	139.5	145.8	150.4	152.0	108.0	126.8	142.9	141.3	141.7	143.5
1970 April ...	126.8	130.4	120.4	122.1	124.1	139.6	162.8	151.5	103.8	119.4	133.4	130.6	127.4	129.3
May ...	126.4	129.3	121.2	122.3	125.7	139.0	159.4	150.9	104.3	119.9	134.1	131.6	128.2	130.1
June ...	125.3	128.0	120.6	122.8	125.8	137.8	155.0	149.0	104.4	120.5	134.5	132.1	128.9	131.2
July ...	125.0	127.5	120.9	123.5	126.2	137.2	153.0	148.0	105.0	121.2	135.1	135.0	130.0	132.4
August ...	123.9	126.1	120.5	123.4	126.4	136.9	149.9	146.7	104.4	121.6	135.6	135.6	130.5	133.1
Sept. ...	125.9	127.4	123.3	124.2	130.8	137.3	149.2	146.4	103.6	122.0	136.1	135.9	130.6	133.3
October ...	125.8	126.5	124.6	125.7	130.7	137.9	147.1	145.9	102.4	122.2	136.6	136.2	132.4	134.8
Nov. ...	128.0	128.4	127.1	128.6	132.1	139.2	145.9	146.3	104.5	122.7	137.5	137.8	133.2	135.5
Dec. ...	128.1	128.5	127.7	129.1	132.3	139.5	145.0	146.1	104.6	122.9	138.0	137.8	133.8	136.2
1971 January ...	129.6	129.8	129.6	130.3	134.4	139.8	144.8	146.3	105.1	123.7	139.0	139.3	134.5	137.0
Feb. ...	129.2	130.6	126.9	131.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	146.6	105.4	124.0	139.9	139.8	136.1	138.5
March ...	130.4	133.2	125.6	132.3	136.3	141.5	150.1	149.1	106.3	124.5	140.7	140.1	137.5	139.8
April ...	132.9	137.2	125.3	133.1	139.7	146.2	155.8	153.9	107.4	125.4	142.1	141.3	139.3	141.5
May ...	133.0	137.3	125.4	133.9	141.3	147.6	153.5	154.3	108.8	126.4	143.0	141.8	142.1	143.5
June ...	133.5	137.4	127.1	135.4	141.4	147.9	152.0	153.9	109.7	127.5	143.3	141.7	143.0	144.1
July ⁽²⁾ ...	135.4	138.9	130.1	136.6	141.2	148.3	153.0	154.6	110.2	128.0	143.7	142.1	143.9	145.3
August ...	133.9	137.9	128.2	136.1	140.9	148.1	152.3	154.1	110.6	128.1	143.9	142.1	144.3	146.0
Sept. ...	132.9	136.8	127.6	135.4	140.8	147.7	150.7	153.5	109.6	128.3	144.4	141.8	144.6	146.4
Oct. ...	133.1	136.3	129.2	135.7	141.0	147.4	149.3	152.8	109.2	128.6	144.5	141.8	144.7	146.5
Nov. ...	133.6	136.1	130.8	135.1	141.1	147.2	148.6	152.3	109.9	128.5	144.9	141.8	144.8	146.7
Dec. ...	134.2	136.1	132.7	134.8	140.8	147.4	149.0	152.2	111.3	128.8	145.4	141.6	145.2	147.1
1972 January ...	135.6	136.6	135.9	134.8	140.7	147.8	150.5	153.1	114.4	129.1	146.0	139.8	145.8	147.7
Feb. ...	134.6	136.8	132.6	134.3	140.7	148.1	152.4	153.7	115.8	130.0	147.3	139.7	146.4	148.3
March ...	134.7	138.1	130.7	134.5	141.5	148.9	154.6	154.7	116.9	134.3	147.8	139.9	147.2	149.2
April ...	136.0	139.6	131.3	135.6	144.4	151.8	155.7	156.9	118.5	136.2	148.6	140.7	148.3	150.2
May ...	136.2	139.1	133.0	136.1	144.6	152.4	155.1	157.0	119.3	137.5	149.3	141.0	149.4	151.0
June ...	136.1	139.0	132.9	136.3	144.7	152.4	154.4	156.9	120.7	138.7	150.7	141.8	150.3	152.0
July ...	137.3	140.9	132.9	137.2	145.4	153.2	156.0	157.8	121.7	140.4	152.8	145.0	151.4	153.6
August ...	139.6	143.2	135.0	138.6	145.9	153.6	156.9	158.6	125.7	143.5	155.0	145.7	153.4	156.0
Sept. ...	141.2	146.0	134.5	139.4	146.5	154.0	158.1	159.3	131.2	144.8	157.7	145.9	154.4	157.5
Oct. ⁽⁴⁾ ...	144.8	150.0	136.9	140.3	147.3	154.5	158.4	159.6	145.2	148.2	159.8	147.6	155.8	159.4
Nov. ⁽⁴⁾ ...	146.4	151.1	139.5	141.6	148.1	155.4	159.1	160.0	145.3	150.9	162.0	149.4	157.3	161.4
Dec. ...														

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

TABLE 174 (continued)

Monthly averages

			Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry													Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mort- gaged by private owners (²)(³)	
			All manufactured products	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- factur- ing indus- tries	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	New con- struc- tion(²)		
			Total sales		Home sales										1963 = 100		
1966	109.5	109.6	107.3	107.9	101.7	104.9	108.1	110.4	107.6	105.2	106.4	111.7	107.4	111	126
1967	111.1	110.9	108.2	109.9	102.1	106.1	109.0	111.5	107.5	104.1	107.2	112.3	107.6	113	134
1968	116.7	115.3	112.4	114.5	105.4	107.1	113.1	115.1	112.4	107.8	108.9	118.7	113.1	118	141
1969	120.9	119.8	115.9	118.6	106.4	112.3	117.4	119.9	116.3	111.5	111.5	122.7	118.2	123	151
1970	128.8	127.7	124.6	128.2	111.2	130.1	128.0	131.8	126.4	115.8	115.6	130.9	130.5	131	161
1971	139.4	137.7	135.6	140.1	120.2	141.2	138.8	144.3	135.1	121.3	122.5	143.6	139.7	142	181
1970	April	...	126.9	126.0	122.9	125.2	109.8	130.4	126.3	129.4	124.5	114.8	114.2	129.0	127.8	131	159
	May	...	127.6	126.6	123.6	126.0	110.4	130.4	127.2	130.0	125.9	115.3	114.7	129.5	128.1		
	June	...	128.3	127.3	124.2	127.6	110.7	129.3	128.2	131.5	127.5	115.8	115.0	130.5	128.8		
	July	...	129.0	128.0	125.0	128.4	112.1	129.3	128.7	132.5	127.3	116.7	115.4	131.5	130.7	133	163
	August	...	129.6	128.6	125.7	129.1	112.3	129.5	129.2	133.5	127.5	117.1	115.6	132.0	133.0		
	September	...	130.3	129.4	126.4	130.6	112.6	129.8	130.0	134.5	128.2	117.4	116.0	132.6	134.2		
	October	...	131.5	130.4	127.5	131.4	113.3	132.0	131.0	135.7	129.0	117.6	118.5	133.4	134.9	135	163
	November	...	132.9	131.5	128.5	133.3	113.7	134.6	132.2	136.9	130.3	117.9	118.9	134.4	135.5		
	December	...	133.9	132.4	129.1	134.9	114.0	134.6	133.0	138.0	131.0	118.0	119.0	135.6	135.8		
1971	January	...	135.1	133.8	130.8	136.5	116.0	134.7	134.1	139.0	133.2	118.6	120.1	138.9	137.1	138	171
	February	...	135.7	134.5	131.7	136.7	118.0	134.7	134.8	140.0	133.2	119.1	120.7	140.7	137.7		
	March	...	136.5	135.1	132.6	137.0	118.4	134.8	135.8	140.9	133.4	119.6	121.0	141.1	138.8		
	April	...	137.7	136.3	134.0	138.1	119.4	140.5	137.4	141.0	134.6	120.1	121.2	141.6	139.2	142	176
	May	...	138.8	137.3	135.0	139.7	119.7	143.7	138.4	143.4	134.4	120.8	121.7	142.1	139.2		
	June	...	139.5	138.0	135.9	140.4	120.3	143.8	139.5	144.7	135.0	121.6	121.8	142.4	139.4		
	July	...	140.5	139.0	136.9	141.7	121.1	143.9	140.3	145.9	135.8	122.3	122.6	144.4	140.0	142	185
	August	...	141.0	139.3	137.3	142.0	121.7	143.8	140.5	146.3	135.9	122.4	123.1	144.9	140.7		
	September	...	141.2	139.5	137.6	141.8	121.8	143.8	140.8	146.8	136.2	122.6	123.9	145.5	140.9		
	October	...	141.8	139.8	138.3	141.4	122.1	143.7	141.4	147.4	136.5	122.8	124.3	146.5	141.3	146	189
	November	...	142.1	139.9	138.3	141.9	122.2	143.7	141.5	147.5	136.6	122.9	124.5	147.1	141.8		
	December...	...	142.6	140.3	138.4	143.6	122.3	143.7	141.6	147.7	136.3	123.3	124.6	147.5	142.2		
1972	January	...	143.2	141.2	139.6	144.3	123.3	143.8	142.9	149.0	137.6	123.9	125.7	148.9	143.3	149	201
	February	...	143.9	141.6	140.3	143.7	124.2	143.9	143.4	149.4	138.4	124.7	126.6	150.4	143.7		
	March	...	144.2	142.0	140.8	143.0	124.4	144.0	143.9	149.9	138.9	126.2	127.1	150.6	144.5		
	April	...	144.8	142.6	141.9	142.3	125.1	150.1	144.8	151.1	139.4	127.0	127.8	151.4	145.9	155	217
	May	...	145.4	143.4	142.7	143.2	125.3	150.5	145.7	152.1	139.8	127.9	128.2	151.8	146.4		
	June	...	146.2	144.1	143.6	143.9	125.1	150.6	147.1	152.9	140.5	128.9	129.0	152.6	147.2		
	July	...	147.0	144.9	144.4	144.6	125.9	150.7	147.6	153.6	140.7	130.2	129.8	153.6	148.5	160(⁴)	247
	August	...	148.2	146.1	145.5	147.1	127.0	150.7	148.4	154.5	141.1	131.5	130.4	156.1	149.5		
	September	...	149.2	147.0	146.3	147.8	127.5	150.7	149.0	155.2	142.0	133.0	131.6	157.0	150.9		
	October(⁴)	...	150.1	148.2	147.7	149.2	128.9	150.7	150.1	156.0	142.4	136.3	133.0	160.2	152.0		
	November(⁴)	...	151.0	149.2	148.8	150.0	129.7	151.1	151.0	156.9	142.3	139.4	134.4	162.7	152.4		
	December	...															

⁽¹⁾ From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.

⁽²⁾ Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

⁽³⁾ The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 175

Average of 1964/65-1966/67 (July-June years) = 100

		Products											Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					At gross prices ⁽³⁾						Fertilizers (⁷)	Compound feeding stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat (⁴)	Potatoes (⁵)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (⁶)
					Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other				
1967	Harvest years ended June	105.1	99.2	92.9	113.2	113.2	100.8	121.7	100.5	104.0	104.8	102.0	95.0	104.2	100.8
1968		99.5	98.5	98.9	108.8	109.4	101.2	92.1	106.5	105.1	106.4	102.3	93.3	116.0	103.4
1969		105.9	103.0	112.3	112.4	108.2	108.0	98.0	115.2	106.6	105.2	103.0	101.0	118.5	105.6
1970		110.3	102.7	114.9	123.5	119.4	114.8	140.3	120.6	112.7	113.1	103.4	98.4	117.9	110.5
1971	June	128.2	135.6	131.1	130.7	121.5	123.5	93.5	133.0	124.5	120.4	113.1	102.8	129.9	128.3
1972		110.9	115.9	149.6	135.6	126.5	128.0	95.8	142.1	123.1	119.9	123.7	88.1	158.2	123.2
1970	January	111.2	102.7	111.0	130.8	124.5	116.7	141.4	120.0	112.3	112.9	115.8	103.5	119.8	110.7
	February	112.8	103.7	112.6	132.1	126.8	118.4	147.4	122.4	113.8	115.0	116.2	102.9	120.6	111.9
	March ...	113.3	104.7	119.8	113.1	127.1	119.6	164.5	124.7	114.8	115.2	114.6	102.9	120.7	112.6
	April ...	114.1	105.7	117.4	134.3	124.2	120.3	203.0	127.2	116.3	112.6	107.4	101.0	120.0	113.1
	May ...	116.5	108.3	124.8	134.5	124.8	120.2	190.4	129.0	117.9	113.2	84.4	84.4	120.1	114.9
	June ...	116.5	108.1	126.0	134.9	113.6	120.2	—	128.5	118.9	109.9	83.4	83.7	115.8	115.7
	July ...	111.3	104.6	128.1	131.9	119.3	112.2	—	125.8	119.3	112.9	94.6	84.7	114.0	115.9
	August ...	108.1	122.2	125.1	132.7	120.4	109.3	90.2	121.4	118.7	117.6	105.1	84.7	116.4	116.6
	September	123.2	139.3	122.1	135.3	126.4	122.3	82.6	118.3	121.2	115.3	111.2	84.7	115.9	117.3
	October	132.6	142.7	114.4	137.1	130.7	125.5	101.3	123.9	118.9	118.6	124.5	93.0	117.5	123.4
	November	135.2	148.0	105.8	138.8	131.8	126.0	82.5	125.5	121.5	119.5	124.4	116.0	118.5	126.7
	December	135.0	148.7	120.0	140.4	129.0	125.9	85.5	133.0	124.3	121.1	127.1	134.9	121.0	130.2
1971	January	136.3	147.9	130.9	137.8	120.0	126.0	90.2	137.2	125.7	114.0	125.3	119.1	126.9	132.8
	February	136.0	148.2	131.5	127.7	111.9	126.6	91.2	137.9	127.0	115.1	125.9	110.1	130.5	133.5
	March ...	130.9	146.9	145.5	120.1	111.8	124.6	92.4	140.8	127.7	120.9	127.6	110.8	136.0	134.0
	April ...	127.4	139.3	151.8	115.8	112.0	123.4	106.1	144.8	130.0	127.0	117.9	112.1	145.2	133.9
	May ...	121.7	129.3	151.6	119.5	116.8	124.0	111.0	144.9	130.5	131.0	93.7	99.7	141.9	132.9
	June ...	120.5	120.3	153.9	129.5	125.9	123.0	114.7	145.2	128.9	129.4	94.8	90.6	149.1	132.3
	July ...	120.7	115.2	145.0	134.8	116.2	136.4	—	138.4	129.0	116.3	106.4	99.8	149.7	130.1
	August...	106.7	118.5	141.7	128.5	113.9	124.4	86.0	133.7	128.2	117.4	117.4	91.8	150.5	127.8
	September	109.7	116.3	138.7	132.1	122.5	127.0	79.5	131.0	127.3	122.1	126.8	94.3	152.6	124.1
	October	109.9	113.5	134.5	137.9	127.6	127.1	78.2	129.2	124.8	119.8	130.5	82.9	150.9	122.6
	November	108.1	113.4	136.0	138.1	128.0	125.6	85.1	131.2	121.3	117.1	136.4	101.4	156.0	122.2
	December	107.0	112.6	143.3	140.3	129.2	124.6	94.2	136.4	120.5	117.2	136.7	115.2	152.3	121.8
1972	January	107.8	110.7	151.7	137.7	120.3	125.3	93.9	142.9	119.5	110.4	136.6	83.8	156.0	121.7
	February	112.6	112.9	158.3	132.5	118.5	129.4	95.2	149.1	119.6	113.9	138.4	80.4	156.6	121.9
	March ...	119.1	118.4	159.2	130.3	123.0	135.0	97.8	149.9	121.0	119.7	135.0	94.4	158.9	122.4
	April ...	124.6	122.7	158.0	134.2	134.4	139.7	111.3	151.8	122.0	127.9	128.2	73.0	159.8	122.3
	May ...	128.8	125.3	161.9	139.2	141.4	143.3	121.2	153.8	120.9	128.3	104.2	74.1	163.3	124.0
	June ...	129.3	126.2	176.0	142.1	142.4	143.7	134.5	165.7	122.5	129.2	103.6	67.8	173.0	123.9
	July ...	128.5	127.4	171.2	144.1	135.7	—	—	161.3	124.5	123.0	112.0	65.0	175.2	124.0
	August...	120.8	127.8	172.6	139.2	134.4	—	125.3	162.5	124.8	125.0	122.4	70.0	—	126.2
	September	134.8	127.3	173.9 ⁽⁸⁾	140.8 ⁽⁸⁾	144.4	—	106.5	163.8 ⁽⁸⁾	124.8 ⁽⁸⁾	132.7	131.4	78.0 ⁽⁸⁾	—	126.7
	October	146.6	133.7	—	148.8 ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	99.5	—	127.3 ⁽⁸⁾	—	133.4 ⁽⁸⁾	87.0 ⁽⁸⁾	—	130.4
	November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4) Figures to June 1972 have been adjusted to final deficiency payments. (5) Maincrop potatoes only.

(6) Based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing station until March 1966, then to March 1970 on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes. From April 1970 until March 1971 minimum producers prices as in years prior to March 1966. Thereafter based on average price paid to producers at packing stations. (7) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (8) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences, cinemas and gramophone records

TABLE 176

			Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾		Gramophone records					
			Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings	Production				Sales ⁽²⁾	
				Monochrome	Colour			Total	78 r.p.m.	45 r.p.m. ⁽³⁾	33½ r.p.m. excluding medium play	Total	For export
			End of period		Weekly averages								
			Thousands			Millions	£ million	Thousands				£ Thousand	
1966	...	...	2,513	13,919		5.60	1.20	84,871	400	51,196	33,275	25,082	3,777
1967	...	...	2,583	14,910		5.17	1.14	89,833	308	51,576	37,949	27,929	3,886
1968	...	...	2,502	15,431	75	4.70	1.14	98,551	206	49,161	49,184	30,140	5,004
1969	...	...	2,375	15,612	197	4.24	1.13	106,356	173	46,618	59,565	32,353	5,712
1970	...	...	2,074	15,805	528	3.82	1.16	112,941	106	46,978	65,857	39,333	6,494
1971	...	...		15,283	1,305	3.50	1.19	120,524	5	48,184	72,335	43,485	6,409
1970	January	...	2,346	15,605	226	4.51	1.27	10,075	8	4,539	5,528	2,720	389
	February	...	2,329	15,632	249	4.15	1.20	8,929	28	4,057	4,844	3,087	434
	March	...	2,301	15,626	273	4.43*	1.27*	9,447	10	4,177	5,260	3,211	468
	April	...	2,294	15,695	305	4.31	1.23	9,095	10	4,092	4,993	3,106	614
	May	...	2,270	15,697	327	3.30	0.97	8,234	13	3,444	4,777	2,634	498
	June	...	2,241	15,726	349	3.10*	0.93*	9,275	17	3,727	5,531	5,679	501
	July	...	2,212	15,730	370	4.02	1.21	8,224	14	3,639	4,571	2,479	535
	August	...	2,187	15,733	391	4.47	1.35	6,531	3	3,194	3,334	2,509	474
	September		2,168	15,767	416	3.90*	1.25*	10,188	1	3,976	6,211	3,177	583
	October	...	2,148	15,801	453	3.67	1.20	10,997	1	3,905	7,091	4,009	782
	November	...	2,102	15,802	490	3.37	1.12	11,109	—	4,231	6,878	4,745	636
	December		2,074	15,805	528	2.87*	0.93*	10,837	1	3,997	6,839	4,977	580
1971	January	...	(4) (5)	(4)	(4)	4.18	1.36	10,308	—	4,120	6,188	3,416	480
	February	...		(4)	(4)	3.57	1.24	9,563	—	3,918	5,645	2,857	467
	March	...		15,351	610	3.77*	1.26*	9,901	2	3,983	5,916	3,241	545
	April	...		15,521	669	3.76	1.25	9,433	1	3,938	5,494	3,310	472
	May	...		15,564	719	3.34	1.13	8,756	1	3,392	5,363	2,905	459
	June	...		15,628	765	3.11*	1.05*	9,401	1	4,022	5,378	2,925	556
	July	...		15,576	805	3.66	1.22	8,207	1	2,934	5,273	2,433	495
	August	...		15,538	867	4.39	1.42	7,658	—	3,637	4,021	2,752	451
	September			15,492	946	3.65*	1.27*	11,232	—	4,246	6,986	3,649	595
	October	...		15,483	1,080	3.29	1.16	11,593	—	3,989	7,604	4,716	633
	November	...		15,417	1,198	2.92	1.04	12,195	—	4,546	7,649	5,528	675
	December			15,283	1,305	2.58*	0.93*	12,277	—	5,459	6,818	5,753	582
1972	January	...		15,192	1,422	3.64	1.32	11,019	—	5,220	5,799	4,052	520
	February	...		15,145	1,527	3.04	1.13	9,110	—	4,315	4,795	3,592	685
	March	...		15,043	1,635	3.48*	1.26*	10,022	—	4,574	5,448	3,554	589
	April	...		14,949	1,747	3.72	1.34	8,802	—	4,201	4,601	3,369	460
	May	...		14,936	1,857	3.39	1.23	9,983	—	4,065	5,918	3,614	434
	June	...		14,842	1,957	3.09*	1.13*	10,544	—	4,644	5,900	3,601	550
	July	...		14,813	2,063	3.15	1.13						
	August	...		14,749	2,174								
	September			14,667	2,308								
	October	...		14,518	2,470								
	November												
	December												

(1) Great Britain.

(2) Manufacturers' sales exclusive of purchase tax.

(3) Including medium play and a small number of other types.

(4) Figures not available due to strike of Post Office employees.

(5) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade
and Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 177

					Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
					Average 1931-1960	1970	1971	1972	Average 1916-1950	1970	1971	1972	Average 1931-1960	1970	1971	1972
					Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales																
Annual mean or total ...					10.2	10.1	10.4		904	910	800		3.95	4.07	4.03	
January ...					4.3	4.4	5.2	4.5	92	106	109	103	1.57	1.08	1.27	1.30
February ...					4.5	3.8	5.4	5.0	66	83	33	73	2.38	3.57	2.43	1.40
March ...					6.4	4.3	5.7	7.0	57	64	67	79	3.69	3.69	3.17	4.46
April ...					8.8	7.1	8.1	8.8	60	85	54	67	5.20	4.42	4.00	4.52
May ...					11.7	13.0	12.0	11.1	63	26	50	73	6.15	6.21	7.20	5.17
June ...					14.8	16.4	13.0	12.4	55	46	104	76	6.61	8.20	4.76	5.09
July ...					16.4	15.6	17.0	15.7	79	70	44	59	5.73	5.33	7.45	5.21
August ...					16.4	16.4	16.2	15.6	81	80	111	38	5.44	5.55	4.35	5.82
September ...					14.3	14.9	14.8	12.4	76	65	26	45	4.35	4.52	5.57	4.09
October ...					10.8	11.3	12.1	11.2	92	56	71	32	3.12	3.24	4.19	2.96
November ...					7.5	8.4	6.8		95	174	93		1.81	1.88	2.81	
December ...					5.6	5.1	7.3		88	55	38		1.31	1.56	1.03	
Scotland																
Annual mean or total ...					8.7	8.3	9.1		1,419	1,466	1,183		3.37	3.27	3.40	
January ...					3.5	3.4	4.8	4.1	154	116	125	146	1.26	0.88	0.78	1.05
February ...					3.9	2.1	5.3	4.3	106	139	89	99	2.30	3.31	1.91	1.68
March ...					5.4	3.9	5.4	5.7	89	90	96	72	3.21	3.79	2.73	3.24
April ...					7.5	5.9	7.4	7.8	88	94	59	119	4.68	5.01	4.63	4.54
May ...					10.2	10.9	10.9	10.2	87	74	82	109	5.86	3.93	6.49	4.39
June ...					12.9	14.4	11.4	11.3	87	77	73	117	5.76	7.49	5.13	5.47
July ...					14.6	13.1	14.6	14.2	114	144	94	57	4.55	3.32	5.69	5.69
August ...					14.3	14.6	13.9	13.3	122	119	102	75	4.38	4.13	4.12	4.47
September ...					12.4	12.5	13.2	11.0	128	146	56	30	3.66	2.89	4.10	3.73
October ...					9.4	9.5	10.5	10.1	158	183	148	60	2.47	2.17	3.06	2.89
November ...					6.3	5.9	5.7		143	192	142		1.48	1.60	1.45	
December ...					4.7	4.6	7.1		143	93	117		0.95	1.09	0.75	
Northern Ireland																
Annual mean or total ...					9.2	9.1	9.5		1,081	1,111	889		3.53	3.32	3.28	
January ...					3.8	3.7	4.8	3.4	109	109	78	129	1.53	1.03	1.76	1.19
February ...					4.3	2.7	5.4	4.3	76	126	74	78	2.31	3.12	1.87	2.26
March ...					6.0	4.5	5.5	5.3	66	84	51	113	3.34	3.57	2.71	3.57
April ...					8.0	6.7	7.5	8.0	67	85	94	81	4.97	4.67	4.57	5.07
May ...					10.6	12.0	10.5	9.5	72	35	61	114	6.14	3.93	5.46	4.61
June ...					13.5	15.4	11.9	10.7	71	56	94	89	5.83	6.82	5.19	5.54
July ...					14.9	13.7	15.2	14.6	96	94	68	72	4.40	3.26	5.72	5.37
August ...					14.7	14.9	14.3	13.3	102	109	113	55	4.39	4.78	3.78	3.25
September ...					12.7	12.9	13.4	11.2	96	123	41	13	3.62	2.90	4.67	4.45
October ...					9.7	10.3	11.2	10.1	111	117	59	55	2.71	1.95	3.04	2.76
November ...					6.6	6.6	6.7		104	134	125		1.91	2.20	1.62	
December ...					4.8	4.7	6.5		111	40	31		1.15	1.49	1.07	

(¹) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
 (²) 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

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